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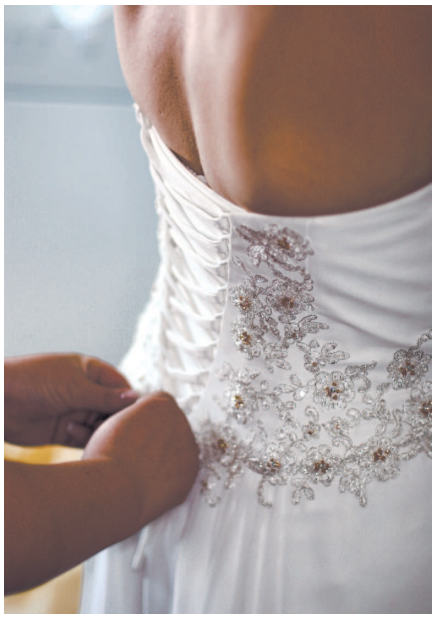
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AYE, AYE CAPTION



Here's the winner of Thursday's caption contest. We'll be back next week with more hilariously unlabeled photos.

"Son, in dodgeball, they call this The Eliminator."
—Chris Wang



The white stuff

Preview Lazaro's latest bridal collection at a trunk show from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Macy's (111 N. State St.) and you'll receive 10 percent off any Lazaro purchase. You also can schedule a meeting on Saturday with the designer by calling 312-781-3545.

To demonstrate

Show off your skills in modeling, makeup, fashion design and photography by posting a video or photo at **screentest.biz**. You could be chosen to be part of an advertising campaign for TrimWater diet drink.

To test

Get a free physical, health screening and HIV test at the second annual West Side Health and Wellness Fair from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Kedvale New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church (1306 S. Kedvale Ave.).

To tour

Sign up through Aug. 19 at **americanartamericancity.org** for a chance to win a pair of tickets to a private curator-led tour of Life as a Legend: Marilyn Monroe at the Chicago Cultural Center (77 E. Randolph St.) on Aug. 26.

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BREAKING NEWS

BY THE NUMBERS

Driving Uncle Sam

Americans love their cars—and apparently so does the government, which owns or leases sedans, SUVs, trucks, limos and ambulances for more than three dozen agencies, the U.S. military and the Postal Service.

While Cabinet and other officials say they need the vehicles to do their jobs, watchdogs say mismanagement of the government fleet is costing millions of dollars a year in wasteful spending.

Here's a look at the government's driving habit, according to information The Associated Press obtained from General Services Administration. [AP]

642,233
Number of vehicles that the government owns or leases.

$3.4B
Cost to taxpayers in 2007 to lease, maintain and fuel those vehicles.

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Number of drivers for Transportation Secretary Mary Peters. Their combined salaries totaled $128,000 last year.

$241M
Amount of money the Department of the Interior spent last year on vehicles, more than any other department.



Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick (center) is surrounded Thursday by legislators and supporters as he signs a bill repealing the 1913 law that blocked out-of-state gay couples from marrying in Massachusetts. [AP PHOTO]

Gay marriage, U.S.A.

Mass. repeals 1913 law, allowing out-of-state same-sex couples to wed

Associated Press

BOSTON Massachusetts on Thursday began allowing any gay couple to get married there as Gov. Deval Patrick signed a bill repealing a 1913 law that had blocked most out-of-state same-sex couples from tying the knot.

The old law barred couples from marrying in Massachusetts if their union would not be legal in their own states.

Patrick said the repeal shows that "equal means equal" in Massachusetts, where a 2003 ruling by the state's highest court made gay marriage legal a year later.

"In five years now ... the sky has not fallen, the Earth has not opened to swallow us all up, and more to the point, thousands and thousands of good people—contributing members of our society—are able to make free decisions about their personal future, and we ought to seek to affirm that every chance we can," said Patrick, who has an 18-year-old daughter who recently came out publicly as a lesbian.

Out-of-state gay couples were able to marry as soon as Thursday because lawmakers included a provision to make the repeal effective immediately.

"We're being recognized as a married couple," said Joy Spring, of Middletown, N.Y., who planned to marry her partner of seven years, Carla Barbano, in Provincetown on Friday.

Their 11-year-old daughter, Lizzy, will exchange rings with the couple at the ceremony.

"It's extremely important. If something happened to one of us she'd always be taken care of," said Spring, who joined Barbano in a civil union in 2006 in New York.

The couple is from one of the few states that will recognize their union: New York Gov. David Paterson said earlier this year that state law requires recognition of legal marriages performed elsewhere.

THE DEBATE

Supporters of repealing the 1913 law banning out-of-state same-sex couples from marrying said the old law had the taint of racism because it was passed 95 years ago as states tried to prevent interracial marriages.

Opponents said it prevented Massachusetts from interfering with the decisions of other states—the overwhelming majority of which specifically bar same-sex marriage. [AP]

A state study estimates that more than 30,000 out-of-state gay couples—most of them from New York—will wed in Massachusetts over the next three years. That would boost the state's economy by $111 million and create 330 jobs, the study estimated.

The California Supreme Court ruled this year that same-sex marriage is legal, and Rhode Island law is quiet on the subject. Other states specifically forbid it, though a few allow same-sex civil unions.

GREEN MACHINES

With the environment a top issue in the presidential election, both the Democrats and Republicans are eager to prove their green chops with eco-friendly conventions.

Both conventions have sustainability directors. Both will have bikes available for convention-goers to use. The energy provider at both conventions has promised to match the power used with the equivalent amount of new wind power generated elsewhere. Here's a rundown of what people can expect in Denver and St. Paul. [MCT]

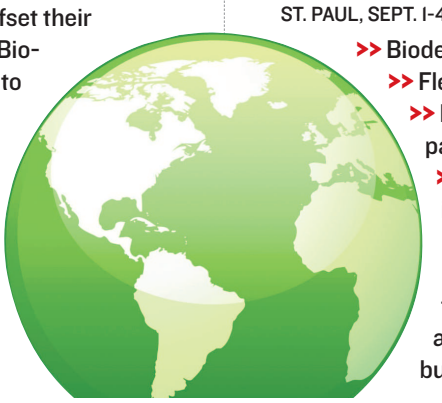
Democratic National Convention

DENVER, AUG. 25-28:

>> Convention-goers will pay $12 to offset their carbon dioxide emissions from travel. Biodegradable banners will be recycled into handbags.

>> Recycling goal is more than double the national average for a household.

>> Possibly nixing the traditional balloon drop. The Democrats' director of sustainability has been using her own compost pile to test the industry claim that the balloons are biodegradable.



Republican National Convention

ST. PAUL, SEPT. 1-4:

>> Biodegradable banners.

>> Flex-fuel vehicles.

>> Promising to reduce paper and power use.

>> Recycled carpeting on the convention floor.

>> Putting convention headquarters in an energy-efficient building.

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GREENFIELD

By Jimmy Greenfield
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Requiem for a pet cat

A few days after my wife and I put our cat Tuli to sleep, we received a lovely sympathy card from the workers at the animal hospital.

The card was probably standard for all pet owners, but still it was handwritten and incredibly thoughtful.

Only one problem: We weren't in mourning.

You see, Tuli was a pain in the ass, and not because he was old and fading. He had been a thorn in Jill's side almost from the day she got him as a kitty 13 years ago.

By the time I came into Jill's life 6½ years later, Tuli was pushing 25 pounds, bit anybody who came near him and was almost universally disliked by her friends and family (including myself).

Tuli would come around every once in a while to get a hug from Jill, but even that was fraught with problems because he'd drool in her hair.

When he started to fade a few months ago, Tuli could barely get around the house anymore. His front right paw bent at a gruesome angle when he walked, and he was hit or miss on making it to the litter box. It was not fun to watch.

Things got so bad at the end that he wasn't really able to clean himself, and as a result our house paid the price. I won't go into detail, but it wasn't pretty.

Factor in that we have two small children who could not resist going to play with the "cat's potty" and, well, we talked openly about Tuli's eventual demise.

We didn't wish for it, but we were ready when he was.

One day, about a month ago, we decided to take Tuli to the vet to see what he thought.

When we told the vet what was going on with him, he was very clear that Tuli was a candidate for euthanization and would support whatever decision we made.

That's when we were faced with a real dilemma, one that some cat owners, and perhaps dog owners, have to deal with: How do you make a decision to end the life of a pet you've got a love-hate relationship with?

The truth is that there were moments both Jill and I did love Tuli. He liked to let me scratch under his chin while I watched TV, and he never got tired of cuddling up to Jill.

I'm certain there are far more cat owners who would be devastated by the death of their beloved friends than there are owners like my wife and me. Don't think I don't know that.

We had a contest on RedEye's Web site earlier this year to pick "Chicago's Most Beautiful Cat," and we had nearly 2,000 submissions. They were often accompanied by charming descriptions that made clear these pets were members of the family.

Tuli was somewhere between a family member and a houseguest who wouldn't leave.

We would never have given away Tuli or gotten rid of him before it was his time. We just kind of figured he'd just, you know, die one day.

When the time came to make the appointment to have him put down, we couldn't do it at first, for all the reasons you'd never want to end the life of a living creature.

Well, that passed. And last week we took Tuli in and said our goodbyes.

We'd spent the past few days discussing what we'd tell the kids about Tuli. Do we tell them about kitty heaven? Should we lie and say he ran away or be totally honest and start explaining life and death?

Maybe one day we'll have one of those conversations. They still haven't noticed he's gone.

But trust me, I have.

READER FEEDBACK

To text, or not to text

I walk and text all the time ("Unprotected text," July 29 cover story). I work in downtown Chicago, and I really don't think that the Chicago Police Department is going to take time out of their day to ticket those who are texting and walking. As long as I'm not endangering my life or anyone else's life and I'm still paying my own phone bill, I won't stop texting and walking. It's basically second nature. Most of the time I don't even have to look at my phone while texting.

ASHLIE STAPLETON, 20, WEST SIDE

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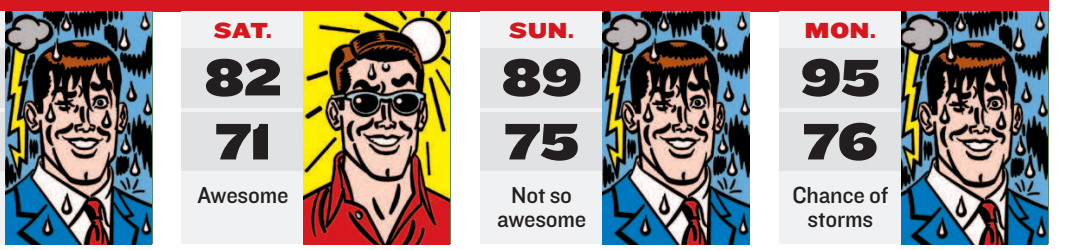


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Storms brewing?	Awesome	Not so awesome	Chance of storms



Lead in Lane Bryant slayings

Chicago Tribune

AUSTIN, Texas Following what authorities described as the most promising development they had seen in the Lane Bryant case, investigators traveled to Texas this week to interview former members of a southwest suburban church where one of the victims had been an assistant pastor.

Starting Tuesday, authorities spoke with members of Embassy Christian Center, the Crest Hill, Ill., church where Lane Bryant manager Rhoda McFarland served as associate pastor for several years.

McFarland left Embassy in 2006 in a disagreement with the pastor and others that was largely over the finances of the church, a law-enforcement source and several former church members said.

The fact that investigators are aggressively pursuing the church angle signals they are looking at scenarios far different from the botched-robbery theory authorities have publicly discussed.

An advance team of investigators traveled to the Austin area last week to scout out addresses they needed to visit and to coordinate with local police.

Similar interviews were conducted Tuesday in the Chicago area.

No church members have been accused of playing a role in the killings.

On Feb. 2, McFarland went to work at Lane Bryant in Tinley Park. Shortly after opening, an unknown man forced McFarland, a sales associate and four customers into a back room, where he bound their hands behind their backs with duct tape and covered their faces with clothing.

McFarland managed to free herself from the tape and called 911.

When the man returned, he opened fire, killing her and four other women. A 33-year-old woman survived a gunshot wound in the neck and has been working with police to identify the man.

In addition to McFarland, those killed included Jennifer L. Bishop of South Bend, Ind.; Carrie A. Chiuso of Frankfort; Sarah T. Szafranski of Oak Forest; and Connie R. Woolfolk of Flossmoor.



Mayor Daley on Thursday talked about his decision to boot cars with two tickets. "We just say, just pay your debt," he said.
[NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE PHOTO]

Daley on defense

Mayor says booting vehicles with 2 parking tickets would mean $48 million for city

Chicago Tribune

Mayor Daley on Thursday defended his move to boot vehicles with just two parking tickets as justified when the city budget is short by several hundred million dollars.

Collecting all the unpaid fines would mean $48 million for Chicago, the mayor said.

"This is not Mayor Daley's debt. This is the people of the city of Chicago," Daley said. "Now they don't want their taxes to go up $48 million, do they? No. We just say, just pay your debt."

But the city's windfall would come at the expense of more residents greeted by cars immobilized by the dreaded bright-yellow metal boot. Currently, drivers have to pile up three unpaid tickets before getting "the boot." Dropping the number of tickets to two would leave 208,000 drivers trying to dodge city crews.

Daley said repeat violators with financial problems can work out payment plans with the city: "If you're struggling, with poverty and all that, we have programs you can work on ... You come in and say, 'I'm on welfare, I'm doing this and that,' we can put you on a program."

Ald. Edward Burke (14th), the influential chairman of the City Council's Finance Committee, is among those who don't like Daley's idea of lowering the threshold for booting cars.

"I would think that three tickets now seems to be working all right, and with the economic conditions that our constituents are facing, I don't think adding this additional burden to their already beleaguered economic existence is a good idea," Burke said.

Ald. Robert Fioretti (2nd) agreed with Burke.

"It is going too far, in terms of our approach of collecting revenue from scofflaws, because there are a lot of people with two tickets who are willing to pay their tickets who feel they didn't have adequate notice," Fioretti said.

And Ald. Willie Cochran (20th) said he "would have to be convinced to vote in favor of something like that ... It's not hard to get two tickets."

Other members of the council, which almost never defies Daley's wishes, said they supported the change.

"It's a difficult choice, but when the mayor points out it's $48 million and we have looming ahead of us potentially a $400 million to $500 million deficit in our budget, it's something I think we should go after," said Ald. Daniel Solis (25th).

Ald. George Cardenas (12th) said people have to pay their debts, but expected the decision to generate a backlash from his constituents.

ECONOMY WATCH

On Wednesday, Mayor Daley announced he was putting off a preliminary budget estimate because of the city's grave fiscal condition, a move that drew criticism from some aldermen. Daley said Thursday he wants to wait to see whether the economy continues to decline before releasing an exact picture of the budget situation.

If the picture changes in the coming months, Daley said, the media would question the veracity of his administration's initial figures.

"The first thing you would question, 'Well, why did you say it then where it's different three months from now? Are you kidding us? Are you hiding something?' No, I'm not," Daley told reporters. [TRIBUNE]

CHICAGO

FROM NEWS SERVICES

Home raided in connection with bombing

The west suburban home of a reputed mobster was among the locations raided by federal agents investigating a 2003 pipe-bombing outside a Berwyn video and vending machine business.

Authorities confirmed searching a home in the 3000 block of Kensington Avenue in Westchester that is registered to Michael Sarno, 50, who was convicted in the early 1990s of being part of a crime family led by mobster Ernest Rocco Infelice. Sources said Sarno, who was released from federal prison in 1999, was the target of the search and that a large amount of cash was recovered.

Sarno has not been charged with any wrongdoing in connection with the bombing. He could not be reached Thursday for comment, and his lawyer declined to comment.

On Thursday authorities unsealed an indictment against Samuel Volpendesto, 84, of Oak Brook and Mark Polchan, 41, of Justice following a series of raids across the Chicago area Wednesday by the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. In addition to the search at Sarno's home, raids were conducted on Polchan's Cicero pawn shop, Goldberg Jewelers, and three clubhouses of the Outlaws Motorcycle Club in Chicago, Elgin and Kankakee.

During an initial appearance Thursday in federal court, Volpendesto was all smiles.

"Looks like I'm having fun, huh?" he said as he held up his handcuffs for reporters.

Both Volpendesto and Polchan were charged in connection with a nighttime explosion outside C&S Coin Operated Amusements in Berwyn. No one was injured, but the blast blew out windows and caused extensive interior damage.

A lawyer for Volpendesto and Polchan denied either has connections to the Chicago Outfit or the Outlaws. Volpendesto was charged in 1990 in the baseball bat beating of a government witness who was cooperating against Infelice. Salerno said the charge was later dismissed.

Prosecutors declined to comment on the scope of the investigation that snared Polchan and Volpendesto. Both face up to life in prison if convicted, authorities said.

Deaths in area pools



Police investigators work Thursday at the Ada Park Pool after a body was found in the pool Thursday morning. [WARREN SKALSKI PHOTO FOR THE TRIBUNE]

Two people have died in the last two days after being pulled from Chicago-area pools, officials said.

On Thursday morning, an unidentified male victim was found floating in the Ada Park pool, in the 11200 block of Ada Street in the Morgan Park neighborhood.

A Chicago Park District employee spotted the body in the water, officials said. Chicago police were conducting a death investigation but could not immediately provide further details.

Park District officials said the pool was closed so authorities could conduct an investigation. An autopsy is scheduled for Friday.

In a separate incident, a north suburban teenager drowned Wednesday afternoon while swimming with friends in a pool at a Waukegan apartment complex, authorities said.

Police and fire personnel responded about 4:45 p.m. to the Cinnamon Lake Towers in the 2700 block of Glen Flora Avenue to a call of an unresponsive person pulled from the pool, said Waukegan Deputy Fire Chief Dan Young.

"Witnesses said the patient was in the pool when he started to call out that he was drowning," Young said. "The witnesses thought he was joking around."

But after the teen, Darius Smith, 17, of the 2000 block of Dickey Avenue, North Chicago, became unconscious, bystanders pulled him from the water and called 911.

Smith was taken to Vista East Medical Center in Waukegan, where he was pronounced dead at 5:50 p.m., said Lake County Coroner Richard Keller.

How to beat the heat this year at the Lollapalooza music festival

Chicago officials announced Thursday a host of initiatives to help combat the heat this summer, including a list of safety measures for this weekend's Lollapalooza music festival.

With temperatures expected to rise above 90 degrees this weekend and attendance of about 75,000 per day expected for the Grant Park festival, the city is hoping to head trouble off by alerting the public to the first-aid stations, cooling centers, misting stations and ambulances positioned for attendees.

"City officials will be monitoring weather and safety conditions ... and will provide additional resources as needed," said Raymond Orozco, executive director of the city's Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

There will be four ambulances and four cooling stations on hand for the concert, in addition to three first-aid stations, one on the west side of the North Rose Garden, another on the west side of the South Rose Garden and a third at the at the south stage.

FREE WATER?

Raymond Orozco of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications said festival planners agreed to provide free water to concert goers if the temperature exceed 90 degrees during the festivities.

Bell's beer is back

Bell's Brewery beers are headed back to Chicago nearly two years after the company pulled its brands out of the local market following a nasty dispute with a distributor. Comstock, Mich.-based Bell's on Thursday announced new distribution agreements that will mark the return of Bell's brands in Chicago beginning Friday. Bell's makes Oberon Ale, Bell's Amber and Kalamazoo Stout.

Free CTA rides for military

Disabled veterans and active military personnel will be able to ride for free on CTA trains and buses after registering for a new pass. Those qualified can register for the pass at the Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs office in the Thompson Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. For other registration sites, call 1-888-YOUR-CTA.

Cyclist killed on LSD

A bicyclist was struck and killed by a vehicle Thursday on Lake Shore Drive. The male victim was riding a bicycle in the 3300 block of North Lake Shore Drive about 5:45 p.m. when he was struck, authorities said. The victim, whose name and age were not available, died en route to Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

The 'Right' book

"The Right Stuff" by Tom Wolfe is the 15th selection of the "One Book, One Chicago" citywide book club series, library officials announced Thursday. The movie version of the book will be featured in a free screening in Grant Park on Aug. 14. Published in 1979, "The Right Stuff" tells the story of the beginnings of the American astronaut program.



1 **MUMBAI** The body of Indian Army soldier Ajit Shivaji Gaonkar, 34, is carried during a funeral procession Thursday in Mumbai. Gaonkar was killed in a night-long gun battle between Indian and Pakistani forces along the heavily armed frontier that divides Kashmir. [AP PHOTO]



2 **WASHINGTON** Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), arrives Thursday at Federal Court in Washington for his arraignment. Stevens pleaded not guilty to charges he lied about accepting more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of gifts. He asked for a trial before he stands for re-election in November. [AP PHOTO]



3 **INDONESIA** Adrian "Ace" Buchan of Avoca Beach, Australia, competes Thursday on his way to placing first in his round-two heat of the Rip Curl Search off the coast of Indonesia.



4 **THE HAGUE** Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic (above) appears at the UN's Yugoslav war crimes tribunal for the first time Thursday, telling the judge he would defend himself against charges of genocide and crimes against humanity. Karadzic, 63, claimed his arrest in Belgrade was an illegal kidnapping and refused to enter pleas to the 11 charges against him. [AP PHOTO]

NATION/WORLD

FROM NEWS SERVICES

Scrabulous returns—with new name, look

5 **NEW YORK** Scrabulous is back on Facebook, but now it has a new name, new rules and circular tiles that could help its makers skirt legal claims from the owners of Scrabble.

The return came less than two days after the creators of Scrabulous blocked their popular version of the word game from U.S. and Canadian users of Facebook. The Indian brothers behind Scrabulous had gotten sued in federal court by Hasbro, the owner of Scrabble's North American rights.

Now, the game has reappeared with the name Wordscraper. And instead of Scrabble-like square tiles, Wordscraper has circles. The tiles earning double and triple points have been rearranged, and tiles for quadruple points have been added.

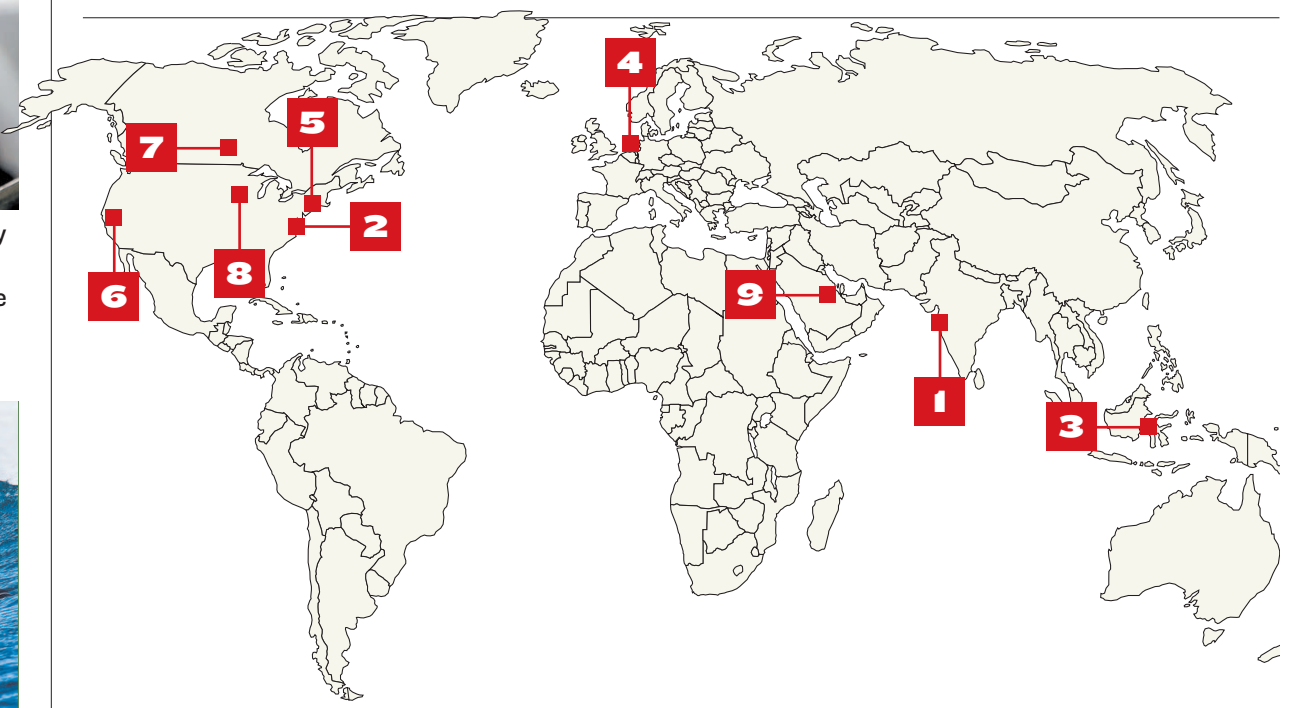
Whether those design changes will protect the creators from claims of copyright infringement remains to be seen.

WHAT'S THE WORD?

Word of the rechristened game started spreading through blogs late Wednesday, and by Thursday afternoon thousands of Facebook users already had added the application. Still, that's nowhere near the half-million or so daily users that Scrabulous had been enjoying.

"It's going to come down to the little things like squares and circles and double, triple and so on," said Ethan Horwitz, an intellectual-property lawyer at King and Spalding in New York. "What they've done is taking a step in the right direction, but I don't think it's a big enough step."

In a statement, Hasbro said it "will evaluate every situation individually and take actions as appropriate."



6 **Calif. crisis**
Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed an executive order that eliminates 22,000 government jobs and ordered that 200,000 state workers receive the federal minimum wage until a state budget is approved. The governor says the moves are necessary to avoid a "full-blown" fiscal crisis in California.

7 **Bus stabbing**
A man aboard a Greyhound bus repeatedly stabbed and then decapitated a fellow passenger, witnesses said Thursday. The man, who was not identified, was arrested for the murder, which occurred Wednesday night aboard a bus traveling from Edmonton, Albert, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, police said.

8 **7 die in crash**
A small jet crashed in strong thunderstorms Thursday while preparing to land at a regional airport in Owatonna, Minn., killing at least seven people. Ten people were supposed to be aboard the Raytheon Hawker 800 that went down about 60 miles south of the Twin Cities.

9 **Dog, cat ban**
Every single man knows: Walking a dog in the park is a babe magnet. Saudi Arabia's Islamic religious police, in their zeal to keep the sexes apart, banned selling dogs and cats as pets—as well as walking them in public—in the capital, Riyadh.

THE DIGIT

$500

Amount of extra pay each month soldiers may be getting if they are forced to stay in Iraq and Afghanistan past their enlistment. The retroactive bonus would go to about 160,000 troops who since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks were required to stay in the military beyond the time they enlisted for.

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RED EYE SPORTS

TWINS 10, WHITE SOX 6
The White Sox blew a four-run lead against Minnesota as the Twins cut their deficit to one-half game behind the Sox. The Sox came off the field for their own safety after several fans showered the field with caps and debris following the ejection of Twins manager Ron Gardenhire in the bottom of the seventh.

NEXT SERIES
at Kansas City
Friday: 7:10 p.m., CSN
Saturday: 2:55 p.m., Fox
Sunday: 1:10 p.m., CSN

Griff competition

Trade for Junior shakes up Sox's lineup

Chicago Tribune

MINNEAPOLIS White Sox General Manager Ken Williams waited four months for Paul Konerko and Nick Swisher to break out of their slumps.

But after running out of patience, Williams pulled off a stunning trade in less than 24 hours Thursday when he acquired 13-time All-Star slugger Ken Griffey Jr. from Cincinnati for reliever Nick Masset and minor-league infielder Danny Richar before the trading deadline.

"We believe we're definitely going to have to hit more in the second half than we hit in the first half," Williams said of the Sox's mission to hold onto first place in the American League Central and advance to the playoffs.

The Sox will pay Griffey the pro-rated minimum for 2008 and half of his $4 million buyout for 2009.

"I had posters of that guy when I was growing up," said Swisher, who will give up his No. 30 jersey to Griffey, sixth on the all-time home-run list with 608. "I think it's going to be an awesome thing to have him here, not just because of the way he plays the game but his leadership abilities."

The Sox's success in the final two months could depend on how much Griffey, 38, can strengthen the offense without sacrificing too much defensively. Manager Ozzie Guillen said Griffey will play centerfield, a position he hasn't played since 2006, and occasionally serve as the designated hitter.

Griffey will start Friday night at Kansas City and will bat sixth or seventh, Guillen said.

"When I talked to Junior, he was very honest and that's what we want from our players," said Williams, whose trade stunned several of his own top-level scouts. "He said, 'I have to tell you, I don't know that you're going to see the guy from Seattle.' I said, 'We're not looking for that guy from Seattle. What we're looking for is for you to use your instincts.' "

The addition of Griffey allows Guillen to employ different lineups and give right fielder Jermaine Dye and designated hitter Jim Thome an occasional rest. But with Nick Swisher playing more at first, Konerko could face a cut in playing time.

"I won't deny it; it has been a factor," Williams said of Konerko's struggles. [COX NEWS SERVICE, AP CONTRIBUTED.]

THE WHITE SOX GET ...
Ken Griffey Jr.
.245, 15 HR, 53 RBI

THE CINCINNATI REDS GET ...



RHP Nick Masset
1-0, 4.63 ERA IN 32 GAMES



2B Danny Richar
.262, 9 HR FOR TRIPLE-A CHARLOTTE

DOT COMMENTS
Here's how some fans on **chicagosports.com** reacted to news of Ken Griffey Jr.'s trade to the White Sox:
"Oh, great. Another slow, low average player who is prone to injury. Did we give up whatever talent we have left for him?"
—Bill

"Who's next, Frank?"
—BK

"Hey, 1995 called, they said 'Great trade!' "
—Todd

"Nice move. He's hitting .324 in his last 10 games with 3 home runs, hits 50 points better against right-handers, and is routinely booed at home so a change of scenery may help him. If all else fails, a platoon or left-handed bat for PH is a great asset."
—Pete

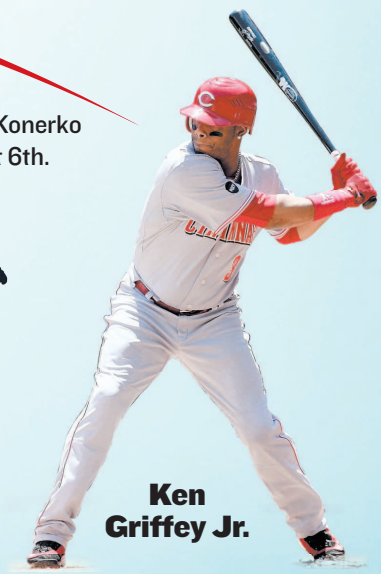
FINDING HIS PLACE

Ozzie Guillen has a number of options at his disposal to work Ken Griffey Jr. into the lineup, but here's just a pair of examples how the way Sox batting order could change:

One example: Griffey could play centerfield and perhaps play in the 7th spot. Nick Swisher and Paul Konerko could share first-base duties and bat 6th.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SS Orlando Cabrera	C A.J. Pierzynski	LF Carlos Quentin	RF Jermaine Dye	DH Jim Thome	1B Paul Konerko	CF Nick Swisher	3B Josh Fields	2B Alexei Ramirez

In another scenario, Griffey could share DH duties with Jim Thome and bat 6th. Konerko could stay at first and Swisher could give Jermaine Dye a rest in right.



Ken Griffey Jr.

MORE REACTIONS ...

"The White Sox didn't call me until Wednesday afternoon and there had been no contact before then. Surprised? Yes, I was."
WALT JOCKETTY
[Reds general manager said both he and Griffey were caught off-guard when the White Sox approached him on Wednesday]

"People have no idea what he went through in his career. The first time he broke his hand in Seattle, it was bad, man. I thought he might miss two years. They put a plate in his hand and he was back in six weeks."
KEN GRIFFEY SR.
[who advised his son to approve the trade because "the White Sox have a chance to get him that ring."]



Ken Griffey Jr.
[GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO]

SACKED AGAIN

By Bag Boy
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Griff, it's time you met Mr. Gruff

So, I guess this isn't going to be easy.

In Chicago, we always have a problem with small Midwestern neighbors.

The Bears have Green Bay; the Sox have the Twins. We'll start there.

I hate the piranhas. Hate 'em. All they do is nibble and nibble, and then get a big hit against the Sox whenever they want. And here we are slugging it out with these guys again.

I've got a bad feeling about this.

So we went out and got some help. We got Ken Griffey Jr. I say we get Manny Ramirez too. I know he already was traded to the Dodgers. I know the non-waiver trading deadline has passed. Who cares? I just want to see him on the same team with Ozzie Guillen.

Last man standing at the end of the season wins.

Quick line on Griffey: Lots of homers, no average. He'll fit right in.

The Cubs also have to contend with a smaller neighbor, but they're having a much better time with Milwaukee.

Nonetheless, I say let's trade for Ramirez. I just want to see him on the same team with Carlos Zambrano.

Last man standing at the end of the season wins.

Hello. That was Bag Boy's summer stock production of "Nutball Sports Columnist," playing at a park near you. But seriously, I'm biting nails until the end of the season, then the playoffs. Now I know why people smoke.

I need a diversion. The Bears. That's a sick diversion. The coin flip for QB reminds me of Harvey Dent in "The Dark Knight." The guy flips a two-headed coin. That's exactly how I feel about the Bears. Heads, we lose. Heads, we lose even worse.

Now I know why the film was shot in Chicago.

Pop culture references aside, I see we've re-signed Luol Deng.

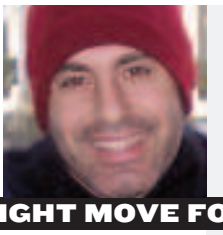
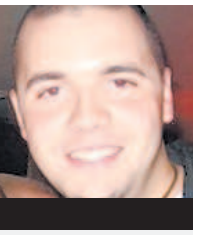
That guy isn't a leader. On a team full of quitters, he's the guy who should've stepped up. He does exceptional work throughout the world, so people tend to let these things go.

Fine. But as Alfred says in "The Dark Knight," you should know your limitations.

This Bag Boy column sponsored by the Dark Knight. See it somewhere near you. [BAG BOY VENTS HIS SPLEEN EVERY FRIDAY IN REDEYE. FIND HIS WEEKLY VIDEO DIARY AT REDEYECHICAGO.COM]

FACEBOOK FIVES

Soxman got so excited about the Ken Griffey trade that he had to change his socks! Anyhoo, meet Chris Judson, this week's Facebook Fives guest panelist. You could be next at **redeyechicago.com/fiveonfive**.

Soxman	Jimmy Greenfield	Tracy Swartz	Leo Ebersole	Chris Judson
				
TOPIC 1: IS KEN GRIFFEY JR. THE RIGHT MOVE FOR THE WHITE SOX? WHY OR WHY NOT?				
Right move, wrong decade. When does Jr. become Sr.?	He's the right move because this way the Sox can win the 2000 World Series.	The Sox are so desperate they are digging up the dead? Is it city election time?	Yes and no. His swing is sweet like candy. His bones are more like brittle.	600 home runs + future Hall of Famer = Great move.
TOPIC 2: YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF WHITE SOX ORIENTATION—WHAT DOES JUNIOR GRIFFEY NEED TO KNOW?				
Beware of insane fans who dress strangely. There are some wackos out there!	David Wells, Jose Canseco, Bartolo Colon, Roberto Alomar ... be afraid, be very afraid.	The Viagra triangle is where the fossils hang out. Literally.	After homers, fireworks go off. After errors, lightning bolts from Ozzie's eyeballs.	That Ozzie's favorite words are the only seven you can't say on TV.
TOPIC 3: PAYING BRETT FAVRE $20 MILLION TO STAY RETIRED WOULD BE LIKE ...				
... paying Rex Grossman to play quarterback.	... paying Rex Grossman any salary to play.	... paying Phil $20 million to stay home because he certainly can't comeback.	... paying Jimmy to stay away from Heather Graham. The courts have taken care of that.	... paying Rex Grossman $20 million to be the future of the Bears.
TOPIC 4: SKATEBOARDER JAKE BROWN, WHO FELL 40 FEET LAST YEAR, RETURNED. WHAT SHOULD HE DO IN THE FUTURE?				
Hopefully not end up in a wheelchair.	Two words: Jet pack.	What would Brian Boitano do?	Cannonball!	Wear a foam body suit for protection donated by Monster Energy Drink.
TOPIC 5: A CASINO KICKED OUT A 440-POUND GAMBLER BECAUSE OF BODY ODOR. WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?				
Higher stakes gambling. A free ticket to the casino buffet.	I'd have said, "Don't worry Britney, you can shower in my room."	I'd point to Jimmy, but he'd probably just ask me to pull his finger.	Put him at the craps station?	Go to the store and buy out the entire stock of Febreze and Glade.

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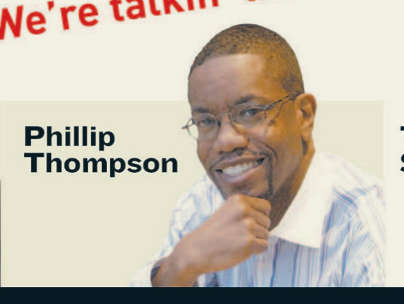
FIVE ON FIVE comes to FACEBOOK

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"This very well could be the greatest application in the history of facebook... until Bobby Jenks' pink goatee gets its own fan page." —Joseph Aiello

Make us laugh and we'll invite YOU to appear in Friday's Five on Five. We're talkin' the big leagues.


Jimmy Greenfield


Phillip Thompson


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SPORTS SHORTSTOPS



The unthinkable ... Favre to the Bears?

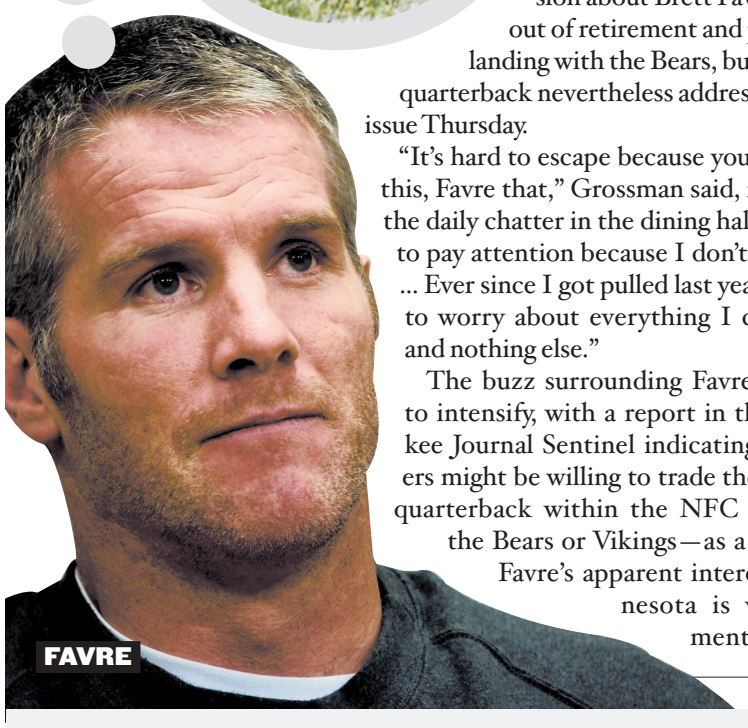
BOURBONNAIS Rex Grossman wanted no part of a discussion about Brett Favre coming out of retirement and possibly landing with the Bears, but the Bears quarterback nevertheless addressed the issue Thursday.

"It's hard to escape because you hear Favre this, Favre that," Grossman said, referring to the daily chatter in the dining hall. "I try not to pay attention because I don't really care. ... Ever since I got pulled last year, I've tried to worry about everything I can control and nothing else."

The buzz surrounding Favre continues to intensify, with a report in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel indicating the Packers might be willing to trade the legendary quarterback within the NFC North—to the Bears or Vikings—as a last resort.

Favre's apparent interest in Minnesota is well documented. Sports Illustrated writer Peter King said Chicago is another one of Favre's preferred destinations.

Bears coach Lovie Smith downplayed the latest Favre gossip. "No reaction, doesn't affect us," Smith said. "We have our quarterbacks."



FAVRE

IN OTHER FAVRE NEWS:

>> With Favre poised for reinstatement and potentially ready to show up in Green Bay on Friday to turn training camp into a circus, team officials might be willing to do just about anything. There were multiple reports Wednesday night that the team had offered to pay Favre up to $20 million to stay retired.

>>A questioner at a Racine, Wis., town hall meeting told Republican presidential candidate John McCain on Thursday that McCain would carry Wisconsin in the election if he could resolve this Favre standoff. "There's a lot of controversies that I have eagerly leapt into in my time," McCain said. "I'm not so dumb that I'm going to jump into that one."

Will Federer finally fall?

Roger Federer's loss to Ivo Karlovic opens the way for Rafael Nadal to take over the No. 1 spot if he wins the Cincinnati Masters. Federer has been No. 1 since Feb. 2, 2004, a record of 235 consecutive weeks. Nadal, who defeated Tommy Haas, will take over if he extends his run of five consecutive titles.

OLYMPICS

>> In a posting on her Web site, Maria Sharapova said Thursday she will miss the Olympics because of a right shoulder injury.

>> LeBron James had 20 points, six rebounds, five steals and four assists to help the U.S. Olympic team beat Turkey 114-82 in its first exhibition game in China.

REDEYE READER OLYMPICS

Want the inside scoop on the Beijing Games? RedEye's friends at the Chicago Tribune are going to be there—and better still—they're going to answer your questions! But what's the Olympics without a little competition? RedEye will award gold, silver and bronze "medals" to the first-, second- and third-best question askers each day. Ask whatever you want, but be creative. The readers with the best totals after three weeks will get their pictures in the paper on RedEye's Medal Stand.

HOMETOWN HITS

CUBS 11, BREWERS 4

Jim Edmonds hit two homers, including a grand slam, and the Cubs finished off a four-game sweep of the Milwaukee Brewers with an 11-4 rout to extend their lead in the division to five games. Rich Harden (1-1) picked up his first NL win.

MOUTHWATCH

"We don't like the fact that we allowed their fans to come into our park and have a four-day party. But that's our fault."
NED YOST
[The Brewers manager added that the sweep is "not a death sentence" to their playoff hopes]

NEXT SERIES

vs. Pittsburgh

Friday: 1:20 p.m., CSN. RH Jeff Karstens (2008 debut) vs. RH Jason Marquis (6-6, 4.69)

Saturday: 12:05 p.m., CSN. LH Paul Maholm (7-6, 3.79) vs. LH Ted Lilly (10-6, 4.49)

Sunday: 1:20 p.m., WGN. RH Ian Snell (4-8, 6.04) vs. RH Carlos Zambrano (12-4, 2.80)

Hall of Fame coach Scotty Bowman is joining the team as a senior adviser for hockey operations.

With Luol Deng signing a six-year deal worth as much as $80 million, not much money is left for Ben Gordon before the Bulls hit luxury tax territory. The Bulls likely can offer a six-year deal for about $58 million, but Gordon wants more.

>> The Bulls released 2007 second-round pick JamesOn Curry on Thursday, saving them $150,000.

Illinois is throwing a party to celebrate the renovation of Memorial Stadium, and Dick Butkus says he'll be there. The school has named the top 10 players at each position in the stadium's history, and the former All-America linebacker will be among dozens honored at the home opener against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 6.

RADIO

Bears great Dan Hampton will finalize a deal next week to join Laurence Holmes for middays (10 a.m.-noon) at The Score (670-AM), beginning Sept. 2.



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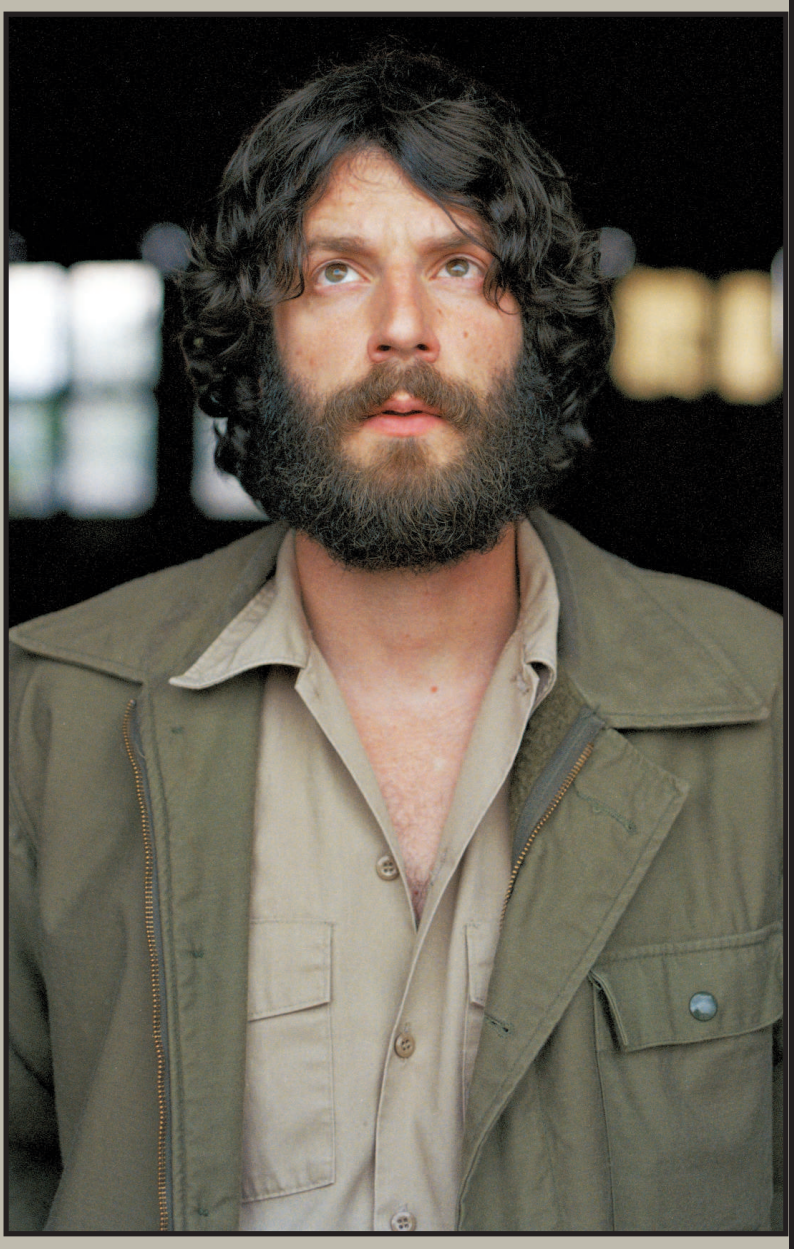
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Electric Touch plays Lolla
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party playlist

Tune in to Retro on Roscoe, Lolla and more weekend picks



RADIOHEAD'S THOM YORKE [TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO]

PICK OF THE WEEK

Roscoe rewind

Roscoe Village winds the clock back once a year for its themed street party, **Retro on Roscoe** (small photo on right). The 14th annual fest showcases antique cars and scores of cover bands playing hits from the '70s, '80s and '90s. Three stages feature 30-plus bands, such as 16 Candles and Hairbangers Ball (Saturday and Sunday), Wedding Banned and Elevation (Saturday), and Trippin' Billies (Sunday). For $5, sample chili from 25 participants competing in the Windy City Chili Cook-Off each afternoon at about 1 p.m. Food vendors from Costello, Piazza Bella Trattoria, Turquoise and other spots are on site. Noon Saturday and Sunday. $5. Roscoe Street from Damen Avenue to Leavitt Street. 773-665-4682.

WEEKEND BEST BETS

By Beth Geraci
METROMIX.COM

POST-LOLLA PICKS

Moby mentality

He's not part of the Lollapalooza lineup, but renowned artist **Moby** joins the crop of music heavyweights visiting Chicago this weekend when he stops by Vision to spin dance, indie and electro during a late-night DJ set. Small Town and VHS or Beta DJs open. Moby hits the decks at 1 a.m. Sunday; doors open 10 p.m. Saturday. $30-$40. 632 N. Dearborn St. 312-266-3333.



MOBY

Park it here

If you can't cough up the cash for Lollapalooza tickets, catch a breeze at **Debonair Social Club**'s new sidewalk patio and sip $15 Effen Italian ice lemonades. Concert headliners and DJs stop by to spin high-energy dance all weekend, including Squeak E. Clean, Jackson Pollis and the entire Bloc Party clan (Friday), as well as CSS (Saturday) and DJ Junior Sanchez (Sunday). 10 p.m. Friday through Sunday. $10. 1575 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-7990.

Atkins diet

After her set at Lolla on Sunday, indie songstress **Nicole Atkins** heads to Victor Hotel to spin retro soul and psychedelic garage rock in an hourlong DJ set (10:30 p.m.). Includes a meet-and-greet with Atkins, a signed copy of her CD "Neptune City" and a DiVine vodka reception (9:30-10:30 p.m.). DJ Funky Couture opens. 9 p.m. Sunday. $15-$20. 311 N. Sangamon St. 312-733-6900.

BEST OF THE REST

Holla for Lolla

Three days. More than 130 acts on eight stages. Hoards of sweaty crowds. Yep, the granddaddy of all music fests is here. **Lollapalooza** kicks off Friday with sets by Bloc Party and Radiohead. On Saturday, Rage Against the Machine, Broken Social Scene and Wilco headline; Sunday wraps up with performances by Nine Inch Nails and Kanye. Log on to **metromix.com** for live updates; we'll post new photos, reviews and videos all weekend. 11 a.m. Friday through Sunday. $80 per day; three-day passes are sold out. Cash only; online ticket sales have ended. Grant Park, 500 S. Columbus Drive. 888-512-7469.



KANYE

Belize navidad

Take a trip to the tropics during **Belize Day in the Park**. The 28th annual event, held in the south end of Washington Park, offers a taste of island beats by The Belize Vibes and Karl Watson, as well as The New Dynamics, plus DJs, vendors and ethnic fare. 10 a.m. Sunday. Free. 5700 S. King Drive. 773-881-0412.

Sunny disposition

Fiesta del Sol brings the beats to Pilsen with Latin bands and house DJs. The 36th annual fest showcases Mexico's Explosion de la Cumbia and DJ John Simmons (Friday), guitarist Luis Moreno (Saturday) and Chicago's Banda Karembe (Sunday). Other bright spots: free dance lessons, Latin food and art vendors. Psst: alcohol and smoking are no-nos. 11 a.m. Friday through Sunday. Free. Pilsen neighborhood, 1400 W. Cermak Rd. 312-666-2663.



DJ JOHN SIMMONS

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BARS & CLUBS



POST-LOLLA PARTY **Didn't satisfy your dance bug at Lollapalooza? Head to Liar's Club for a DJ set by Does It Offend You, Yeah?.** [CHUAN D. VO FILEPHOTO FOR METROMIX]

FRIDAY DEALS

BLACK DUCK
$3.50 Goose Island Honker's Ale and Seasonal Ale drafts, $3.50 Goose Island 312 and IPA bottles; 1800 N. Halsted St. 312-664-1801.

CAFE CIAO
6 p.m. Summer beer tasting. Sample seasonal brews paired with finger foods, $15; 939 W. Madison St. 312-850-2426.

CLYBAR AND GRILLE
$6 bombs, 35-cent wings 5-7 p.m.; 2417 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-388-1877.

COBRA LOUNGE
$4 Stoli flavors and Kilo Kai cocktails, $3 imported bottles; 235 N. Ashland Ave. 312-226-6300.

DELILAH'S
$3 Goose Island 312 pints and Maker's Mark cocktails; 2771 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-2771.

FINN MCCOOL'S
$5 Stoli cocktails, complimentary wing buffet 4-7 p.m.; 15 W. Division St. 312-337-4349.

GAMEKEEPERS
$3.50 16-ounce pints and $5 25-ounce Sam Adams mugs; 1971 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-0400.

GASLIGHT
$3 SoCo Lime shots; 2426 N. Racine Ave. 773-929-7759.

GIN MILL
$5 Jack Daniel's cocktails, $5 bombs; 2462 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-3232.

GOODBAR
$5 martinis and bombs, $3 drafts; 7 p.m. Marcel Debrabant fundraiser: A benefit for the former Chicagoan, who is battling brain cancer without medical insurance. Includes a raffle, a hip-hop CD for each guest and an optional open bar. Raffle prizes include $500 gift cards. $20-$40; 2512 N. Halsted St. 773-296-9700.

GOOSE ISLAND BREWPUB
Half-price appetizers 4-6 p.m.; 1800 N. Clybourn Ave. 312-915-0071.

THE GRAND CENTRAL
$5 house martinis; 950 W. Wrightwood Ave. 773-832-4000.

HALLIGAN BAR
$3 Guinness and Blue Moon drafts, $3 flavored Stoli cocktails and Jameson shots; 2274 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-7940.

HAWKEYE'S
$4 Blue Moon drafts, $6 Absolut martinis, $13 Miller Lite buckets; 1458 W. Taylor St. 312-226-3951.

HIDDEN SHAMROCK
$3 SoCo Lime shots, $4 Corona bottles, $5 Smirnoff vodka lemonades, $2 PBR drafts, $5 cherry, Bacardi 0 and grape bombs; 2723 N. Halsted St. 773-883-0304.

JUNIOR'S
$1 domestic bottles; 724 W. Maxwell St. 312-421-2277.

LIAR'S CLUB
9 p.m. Smash & Crunch One-Year Anniversary Party. Includes a special DJ set by Does It Offend You, Yeah?, plus beats by Bukkake Battle Kru, CapCom, ChipsNsalsA, Goldar, Heaven Malone, mikeymAsonic, DJ Demchuk and Eric Lab Rat. Drink specials include $2 PBRs, $3 Kilo Kai shots and $4 Kilo Kai cocktails, $10 ($7 with Lollapalooza wristband); 1665 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-665-1110.

MATISSE
$5 martinis; 674 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-528-6670.

THE NEW DATING GAME
$5 green apple martinis and cosmopolitans; 8924 S. Stony Island Ave. 773-374-8883.

OLD TOWN PUB
$4 Jameson and Guinness drafts, $4 car bombs; 1339 N. Wells St. 312-663-6789.

PADDY LONG'S
$3 SoCo Lime cocktails, $4 Captain Morgan and Coke cocktails, $11.95 all-you-can-eat fish and chips; 1028 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-290-6988.

POAG MAHONE'S
$3 Miller Lite pints, $3.25 gin and tonics; 333 S. Wells St. 312-566-9100.

REAGLE BEAGLE
$3 margaritas, sangrias and quesadillas; 160 E. Grand Ave. 312-755-9645.

SEDGWICK'S
$5 Long Island iced teas, $5 specialty martinis, half-price appetizers 4-7 p.m., free food buffet 11 p.m.; 1935 N. Sedgwick St. 312-337-7900.

SIDEBAR GRILLE
$5 mind erasers and Effen cocktails; 221 N. La Salle St. 312-739-3900.

SOIREE
$5 vodka cocktails, $7 select champagne cocktails, buy one entree get the second for half-price; 2438 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-477-8880.

THE TONIC ROOM
$3 rum, gin and vodka well drinks, $3 SoCo Lime shots, DJs spin hip-hop; 2447 N. Halsted St. 773-248-8400.

VICTORY LIQUORS
$3 Kilo Kai cocktails, $3 Coors and Coors Light bottles, $5 40-ounce King Cobra bottles, $5 0 bombs; 2610 N. Halsted St. 773-348-5600.

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Bill Mackay, Osaka Orangeade Concern, The Chrome Robes
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Black Lips, The Yolks, Bird Talk
10 p.m. $15. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

Bottle Of Justus, The Insecurities, Thomas Ian Nicholas
9 p.m. $7. Cubby Bear, 1059 W. Addison St. 773-327-1662.

Brand New, Manchester Orchestra
10:15 p.m. Sold out. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

Candy Apple Buddies, Dr. V, Calling Grace
8:30 p.m. $9. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

Cougars, Child Bite, Bear Claw, Nonagon
8 p.m. $5. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

Deal's Gone Bad, American Taxi, The Box Social
9:30 p.m. $10-$12. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. **housecallent.com**

Gogol Bordello, VHS or Beta DJs
11 p.m. $22.50-$25. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

Grant Park Music Festival
6:30 p.m. Free. Harris Theater for Music and Dance in Millennium Park, 205 E. Randolph Drive. 312-742-7638.

Harry and the Potters, Uncle Monsterface, Math The Band
8 p.m. $13-$15. The Mansion, 2408 N. Kedzie Ave. 312-559-1212.



Lollapalooza 2008
Doors open at 11 a.m. $80; three-day pass: $205. Check **metromix.com** for schedule. Grant Park, 500 S. Columbus Drive. **lollapalooza.com**

Mates of State, MGMT
11 p.m. Sold out. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

Pinebender, Violens, Lantern
10 p.m. $10. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

Rogue Wave, Dr. Dog
10:30 p.m. Sold out. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

Toby Keith, Montgomery Gentry, Carter's Chord, Mica Roberts, Trailer Choir
7:30 p.m. $30.27-$69.50. First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. 312-559-1212.

Universe Society, Brother Truck
9 p.m. $10 suggested donation. South Union Arts Gallery, 1352 S. Union St. **mpshows.com**

The Whigs, The Blakes
10:45 p.m. $10-$12. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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Anni Rossi, Nat Baldwin, Dan Mohr
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Apteka, The Runnies
9:30 p.m. $8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. **housecallent.com**

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9 p.m. $7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. **mpshows.com**

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10:30 p.m. Sold out. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

Bloc Party, CSS, Does It Offend You, Yeah?
10:15 p.m. $40-$42.50. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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11 p.m. $25. Metro,

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SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Noon	Kimi Hayes Band	Noon	Dayna Malow
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WEST STAGE at Oakley

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Noon	Musical Magic	Noon	Mary Macaroni
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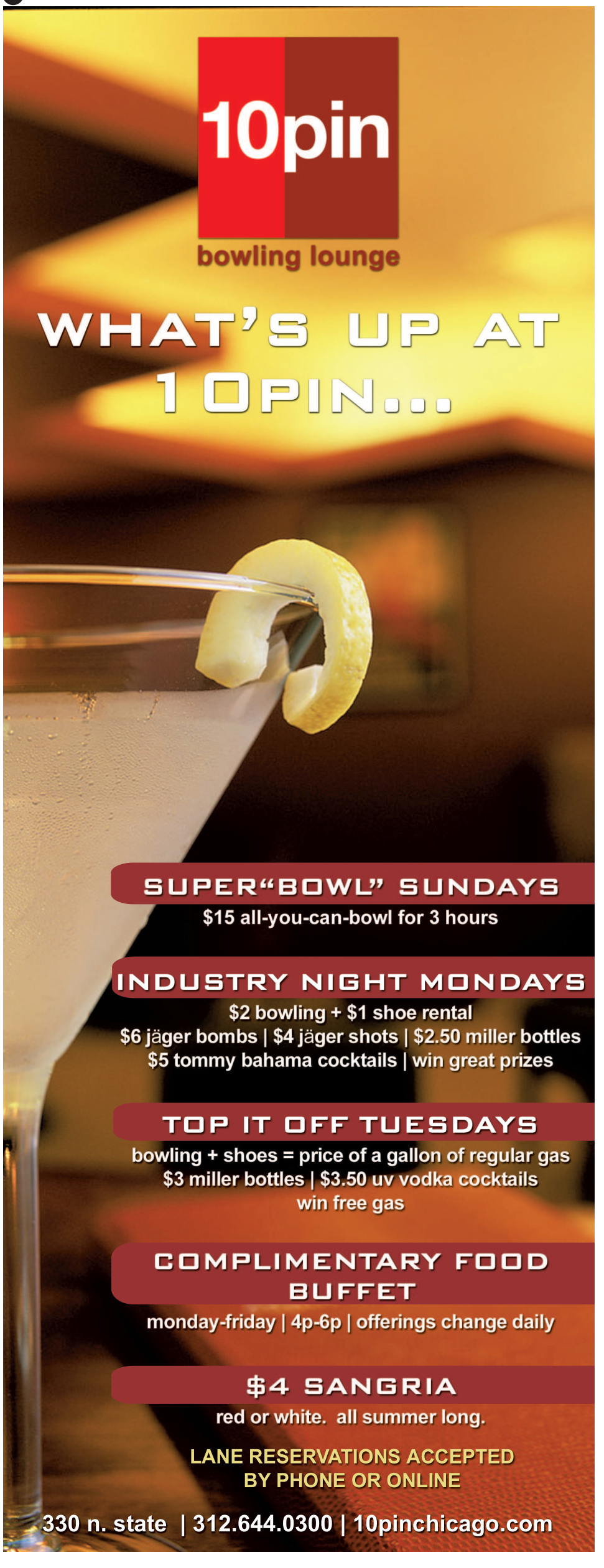




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8:30 p.m. $10. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

Devlin and Darko, Heartsrevolution, Franki Chan, Hollywood Holt, Lauren Flax
10 p.m. $18. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

Flogging Molly, Smoking Popes, Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears
9 p.m. $25 Congress Theater, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 888-512-7469.

Gipsy Kings
7:30 p.m. $15-$60. Ravinia Festival, 200-231 Ravinia Park Road, Highland Park. 847-266-5100.

Girls Rock! Chicago End-of-Camp Extravaganza
3:30 p.m. $6. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

Grant Park Music Festival
7:30 p.m. Free. Harris Theater for Music and Dance in Millennium Park, 205 E. Randolph Drive. 312-742-7638.

The Hood Internet, Cadence Weapon, Oh Snap!!
10 p.m. $7-$10. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

Innerpartysystem
10 p.m. $10. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

Kendall Lewis Trio
9 p.m. $10. The Joynt, 650 N. Dearborn St. 312-573-2233.

Lollapalooza 2008
Doors open at 11 a.m. $80. Check **metromix.com** for schedule. Grant Park, 500 S. Columbus Drive. **lollapalooza.com**

Margot and the Nuclear So and So's, White Lies
10 p.m. $12-$14. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

Okkervil River, The Octopus Project
10:30 p.m. Sold out. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

Pastilla
9:30 p.m. $13. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. **housecallent.com**

Shattered Faith, Destroy Everything
5 p.m. $7-$10. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

Vans Warped Tour: Against Me!, The Academy Is..., Angels and Airwaves, Gym Class Heroes, Katy Perry, Relient K, others
Noon. $27.25-$30. First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. 312-559-1212.

SUNDAY

Electric Touch
8 p.m. $10. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

Icy Demons, Bird Names, Obey Your Brain DJs
9 p.m. $8. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

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9:30 p.m. $3. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

Poison, Dokken, Sebastian Bach
7 p.m. $9.79-$55.50. First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. 312-559-1212.

ON-SALE TICKETS

On sale 9 a.m. Friday

Kimya Dawson, Saturday, Nov. 22 ($13-$20, all ages) at Old Town School of Folk Music.

Josh Rouse, Friday, Oct. 10 ($18-$22, all ages) at Old Town School of Folk Music.

Mavis Staples, Booker T. and the MGs, Saturday, Nov. 1 ($75-$250, all ages) at Harris Theater.

On sale 10 a.m. Friday

Marc Broussard, Friday, Sept. 26 ($25, all ages) at Lakeshore Theatre.

Brooke Fraser, Wednesday, Sept. 17 ($14-$18, 17+) at House of Blues.

The Fratellis, The Airborne Toxic Event, Electric Touch, Wednesday, Sept. 10 ($16-$20, all ages) at House of Blues.

Enrique Iglesias, Aventura, Saturday, Sept. 27 ($45-$150, all ages) at Allstate Arena.

Tricky, Monday, Sept. 8 ($25-$27.50, 17+) at House of Blues.

On sale 10 a.m. Saturday

Justin Nozuka, Gabe Dixon Band, Saturday, Sept. 4 ($14, 21+) at Martyrs'.

The Mountain Goats, Friday, Oct. 17 ($15, all ages) at Metro.

Kaki King, Monday, Oct. 13 ($18.50, all ages) at Park West.

Dar Williams, Shawn Mullins, Friday, Sept. 19 ($33, all ages) at Park West.


JUSTIN NOZUKA

On sale noon Saturday

Bang Camaro, Thursday, Sept. 25 ($10, 21+) at Double Door.

Bassnectar, Friday, Oct. 3 ($18, 18+) at Metro.

Crystal Castles, Saturday, Oct. 25 ($17, all ages) at Metro.

Deerhoof, Experimental Dental School, Flying, Friday, Oct. 17 ($15, all ages) at Metro.

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Cleopatra married two of her brothers.

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Seeing Scars

System of a Down's break opens door for new band

Los Angeles Times

"I don't get it when people complain that baseball games are too long," says Daron Malakian, watching the action from a seat behind home plate at L.A.'s Dodger Stadium during one of the team's recent home games. "This is my favorite place in the world. I don't care how long it goes, I'll be here to the end."

This most wholesome and mainstream of settings probably isn't the place you'd picture as Malakian's chosen refuge, given the apocalyptic, dissident, disillusioned, angry, irreligious scenarios that belch from the self-titled debut album by his new band, Scars on Broadway.

"You've never seen the sky like this/You never want to die like this," he sings in "Universe," a grand anthem that describes what might be an environmental catastrophe. In the Bowie-tinged ballad "3005," he watches from a spaceship as civilization and "resurrection junkies"—his term for those addicted to religion—sink below the surface. And what is it they say in the band's single "They Say"? They say "it's all about to end."

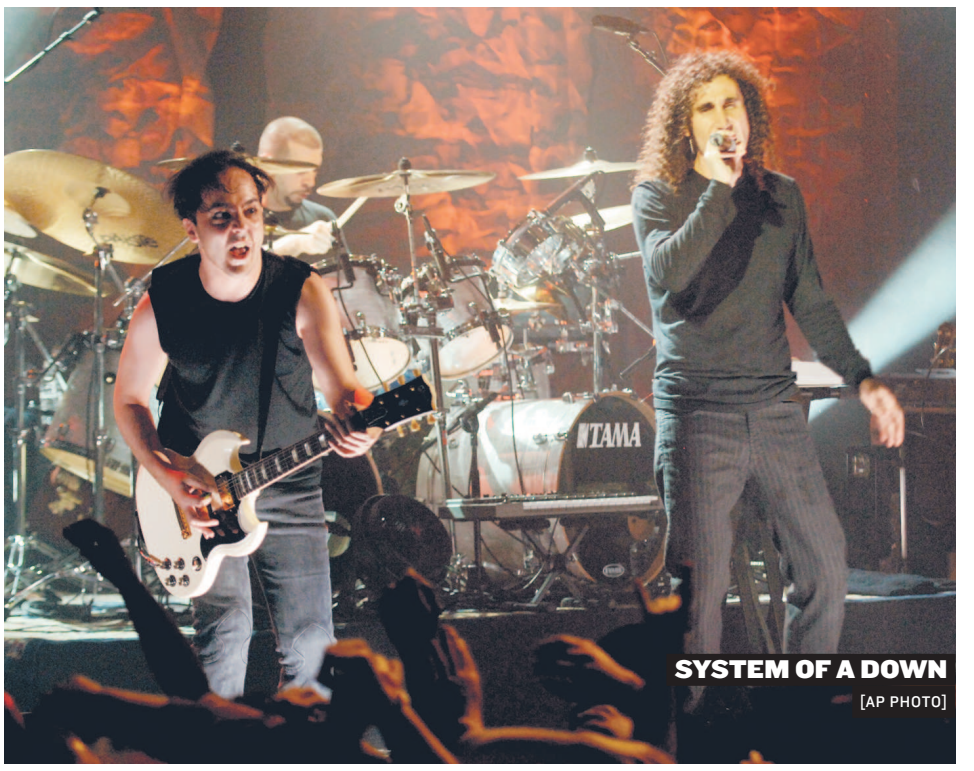
"It's what's around me. It's what I hear, it's what I see, it's what I'm absorbing like a sponge," says Malakian, 33. "It's the times we're living in, and I think as an artist I'm just trying to put my finger on that."

Not that he's on a mission. In fact, when he writes—always alone at home—it's more like a mystery.

"I consider myself a medium to it all. There's something there, and then there's a song, and then there's me," Malakian says. "A lot of times, I don't feel responsible for the songs myself. But that's my job or my place in life, to keep my search and catch the ideas before they pass me by."

Malakian's methods helped make his other band, System of a Down, one of the most commercially successful and critically admired groups in hard rock, and that audience is primed for "Scars on Broadway," which was released this week. Malakian isn't the only System mainstay in the group—he brought bandmate John Dolmayan into Scars as co-leader after a couple of other drummers didn't work out.

Along with Metallica's upcoming return, the Scars album figures to be one of the hard-rock highlights of the second half of the year. "They Say" registered 100,000 downloads when it went up free on iTunes, and the group (rounded out by guitarist Franky Perez, keyboardist Danny Shamoun and bassist Dominic Cifarelli) made a few buzz-building appearances in the spring.



SYSTEM OF A DOWN [AP PHOTO]

An only child, Malakian was born and spent his early childhood in Hollywood in a family of Armenian heritage. They moved to Glendale, where he and his friends at one point noticed swastika-like designs engraved in some old lampposts near his high school—the scars on Broadway that would later give his band its name.

He and flamboyant singer-songwriter Serj Tankian formed the front line and creative core of System of a Down, which began in 1995 and whose combination of aggressive power, musical eccentricity and political outspokenness made it one of the most popular hard-rock bands of this decade.

In 2006, the group announced that it would take an indefinite break, and "Scars on Broadway" follows Tankian's "Elect the Dead" as the second album to come out during the hiatus—a term that seems all right with everyone involved except Malakian.

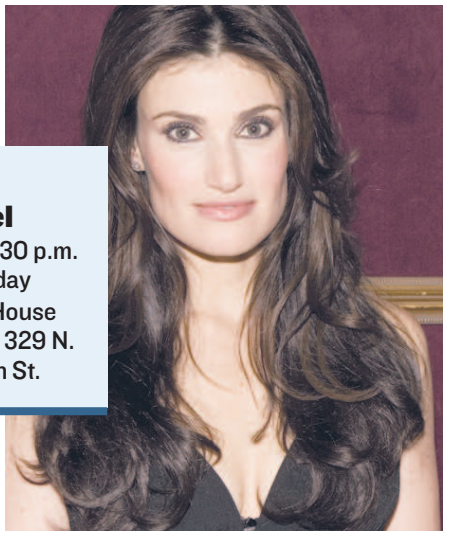
"I see it as a separation," he says. "We're separated but didn't get divorced, and there's a door that's open that someday we may get together and play. But I'm headed down the Scars highway right now, and that's it. I don't have any plans, and nobody I think has any plans, to re-create or do anything with System right now."

From Broadway to highway

St. Petersburg Times

Idina Menzel (right) is trying to do something that is surprisingly rare these days: cross over from Broadway musicals to pop music stardom.

Idina Menzel
When: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Where: House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St.



On Broadway, Menzel is as big as it gets, having originated roles in a pair of huge hits. She was Maureen, the lesbian performance artist in "Rent," and Elphaba, the green-skinned witch of "Wicked," for which she won a Tony Award. Now she is making a bid for pop success with a new CD, "I Stand," and a concert tour that comes to Chicago on Wednesday.

In the pop music world, musical theater doesn't carry a lot of weight. The list of Broadway stars who have become pop stars in the past 40 years pretty much begins and ends with Barbra Streisand, though a somewhat specialized case could be made for Sarah Brightman, who played Christine in "The Phantom of the Opera" before becoming PBS' answer to Enya.

"I think people assume that if you're from the theater that you're going to sing with a certain kind of sound, and it's going to be overly emotional and have lots of vibrato," Menzel said in a recent phone interview. "Pop music now has come to be the anti-voice or something."

For career inspiration, Menzel, who starred in the screen version of "Rent" and the Disney movie musical "Enchanted," looks to Streisand and Bette Midler, another singer who went from theater in Midler's case, gay bath house revues to concert, recording and film success. For stylistic inspiration, her role model is Annie Lennox.

"She's extremely theatrical and very emotional when she sings," Menzel said of Lennox. "She was sort of my template for being able to come from the theater and still write original music. She kind of combines the worlds for me and gives me permission to say, 'So what if I come from a Broadway show? I can touch you with my own lyrics, I can be soulful, and I also can be very dramatic.'? "

Menzel, 37, is doing her tour up right, driving from town to town in a well-appointed bus. "This is something I've always wanted to do," she said. "Performing my own music from my own album on the road."

Ride the Plastic Crimewave

Chicago Tribune

Plastic Crimewave Sound
When: 9:30 p.m. Wednesday
Where: Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave.

Posting on its MySpace page, Plastic Crimewave Sound hit on the perfect description of its frenetic style: "Sounds Like: a biker war in space."

That's certainly true of "Shockwave Rider," a car wreck of squealing guitar, slapdash drums and backfiring vocals courtesy of singer/howler Steve Krakow. The tune, like many posted to the site, devolves into chaos as it draws to a close, the music heaving and churning like a busted blender.

The recordings are universally lo-fi, as if the crew was booted from the basement and forced to record amid the rumbling traffic of busy city streets (a sound matched by its equally scuzzy photos)—a feel that adds to the music's immediacy.

Surf over to the band's site, crank "Blistering Black" and brace yourself for the onslaught.



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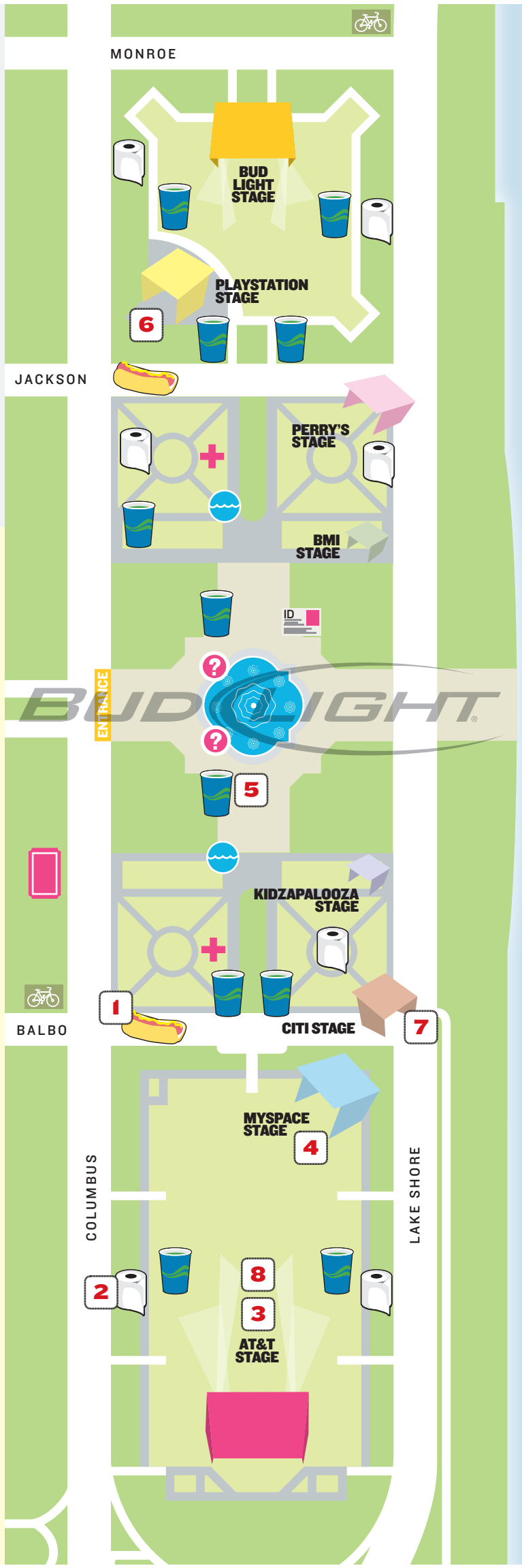
FOLLOW LOLLA ONLINE

All weekend long, **redeyechicago.com** and **metromix.com** will be your source for Lolla coverage. Reviews, photo galleries, blogs and more will be updated constantly to keep you plugged in.

MAP ICON LEGEND

- Box office
- Bike racks
- Toilets
- Beverages
- Performance venues
- Dining options
- First aid stations
- ID check (FOR BUYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)
- Information tent
- Free water

100 feet



ACCESSORIZE

Spending all day in the heat and sun among tens of thousands of other music fans can be tough, especially if you don't arm yourself with the right equipment. It can be equally frustrating if you arrive after a long car, "L" or bike ride only to find that your backpack loaded down with 20 pounds of stuff isn't allowed in the festival.

Plan ahead to avoid those nightmares.

Here is a list from **lollapalooza.com** of prohibited items and items that are allowed inside the fest.

Don't bring ...

- Weapons of any kind
- Framed or large backpacks
- Alcohol
- Glass containers
- Food or beverages
- Skateboards, scooters or personal motorized vehicles
- Bicycles inside festival grounds
- Carts
- Chairs
- Fireworks/ explosives
- Large chains or spiked jewelry
- Large umbrellas
- Hard-sided coolers
- Tents
- Pets, except service dogs
- Video equipment
- Cameras with changeable lenses/tripods
- Audio recording equipment

Do bring ...

- Two factory-sealed water bottles up to 1 liter each
- Blankets
- Small, hand-held umbrellas
- Baby strollers
- Soft-sided coolers
- Empty hydration packs
- Binoculars
- Cameras without detachable lenses

BOX OFFICE

The box office will be open for wristband redemption. Day passes for Friday are sold out; tickets for Saturday and Sunday are still available.

INS AND OUTS

Three-day ticket-holders must obtain their wristband at the box office. Three-day wristbands allow re-entry into the park, but they are non-transferable, non-exchangeable and will not be replaced. One-day ticket-holders cannot re-enter the park once they leave.

PARKING TIPS

- **Grant Park North Underground Garage:** Enter from Michigan Avenue between Randolph and Madison Streets
- **Millennium Park Garage:** Enter from Columbus Drive between Randolph and Monroe Streets
- **Monroe Street Garage:** Enter from Columbus Drive between Randolph and Monroe Streets
- **Grant Park South Garage:** Enter from Michigan between Congress Parkway and Jackson Street



RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE [GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO]

HAPPY LOLLADAY

Lollapalooza covers a huge area of Grant Park. The schedule is packed with buzzworthy artists, some playing at the same time. How are you going to see and do everything you want on your list? Let us help you plot your Saturday at Lollapalooza. Just follow our trail on the map at the left and the numbers that accompany it, and you just might have a perfect Lolladay. [REDEYE]

1 First thing's first. Immediately after gates open, head to the south food court to get lunch out of the way.

2 Head south after lunch and visit the restroom. It'll be pretty clean—hopefully—this early in the day.

3 Hit the AT&T stage to catch new wave-punk popsters the Ting Tings at 12:45 p.m.

4 Dr. Dog is on the nearby MySpace stage at 1:30 p.m. On your way over, stop in the new Blackstone Wine Bar.

5 You've got time to kill before DeVotchKa plays the PlayStation 3 stage at 3:30 p.m., so hang out around Buckingham Fountain on your way there and get a cool mist and a view.

6 After DeVotchKa, stay at the PS3 stage for Okkervil River at 5:30 p.m., but hit up the beverage bar.

7 Battles starts at 6:30 p.m., when OR ends, so hurry back to the Citi Stage to catch the rest of their set.

8 Work your way toward the AT&T Stage for headliners Rage Against the Machine at 8:30 p.m., but hit the restroom first. After Rage, good luck finding a quick way home.

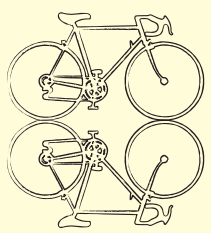
THE 'PALOOZA PROJECT

You can forgive a music fan for not knowing much about many of the bands at Lollapalooza. There are more than 100 after all—and many of them are up-and-coming buzz bands not yet household names. Here's a look at 10 lesser-known Lolla artists and how they might be described in terms that even the most casual fan can understand.

- Amy Winehouse + perky, soulful charm – public disasters = **Duffy**
- Def Leppard + heavier riffs – cheesy ballads + 10 singers = **Bang Camaro**
- The Beatles + The Band + name five other '60s bands at random = **Dr. Dog**
- Los Campesinos! + British equivalent of Red Bull – glockenspiel = **The Go! Team**
- Traveling circus + accordions – elephants = **DeVotchKa**
- Blue Man Group + robotic vocals – blue men + mind-bending grooves = **Battles**
- Public Enemy + spoken-word poetry – Flavor Flav + Trent Reznor = **Saul Williams**
- Hall and Oates + Prince + Peter Frampton = **Chromeo**
- James Brown + Al Green/Jamiroquai = **Jamie Lidell**
- Fountains of Wayne + long-lasting relevance – "Stacy's Mom" = **The Weakerthans**







RIDE YOUR BIKE

LOLLAPALOOZA HAS THREE OPTIONS FOR PARKING YOUR BIKE.

- Bike racks on Columbus Drive, just north of Balbo across from the entrance to the festival.
- The city provides covered, free bike parking near the corner of Randolph Street and Columbus Drive at the Millennium Park Bicycle Station.
- The Chicagoland Bicycle Federation provides complimentary bike parking through its Chase Bank Bike Valet all three days of the festival. Your bike is placed in a secure, enclosed area at Lake Shore Drive and Monroe Street in Grant Park.



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Floss hog

Local faves Flosstradamus break out of dance scene

By Kent Green
FOR REDEYE

Flosstradamus enters its second Lollapalooza on its reputation for throwing a party.

The Chicago-based duo, made of Curt Cameruci, a.k.a. DJ Autobot, and Josh Young, a.k.a. J2K, has yet to release an official album.

CHITUNES

Listen to Flosstradamus' "CYOA (REMIX)" at **redeyechicago.com/chitunes**.

Cameruci, 27, and Young, 24, began building their name in late 2005 by throwing parties at the Town Hall Pub in Boystown.

"We have no record to promote or even a single to promote when we hit the road," Young said. "We more or less went off the hype of the parties in Chicago."

The band, which specializes in slamming disparate artists—think Kanye West and Sigur Ros—together into seamless dance tracks with an anchor in hip-hop, is part of a group of self-starting artists who work mostly in remixes and who release material over the Internet the minute they produce it.

Young said he calls it the "i" generation, after phenomena such as the iPhone, iTunes and iLike. He said it represented a positive shift because more people with talent get a chance to break out.

"Anyone on the dance floor is going to be able to tell," he said. "Even if you have all the best tracks, you might not be able to rock the party. You still have to know how to DJ."

Flosstradamus makes it a point to collaborate with and promote other like-minded local artists, such as fellow Lollapalooza performers Kid Sister, who is Young's older sibling, and The Cool Kids.

The band has started on a record of original tracks that likely will feature many of those artists. That doesn't mean, however, that they're leaving behind the desire to have a good time.

"It's a special set that's going to be going down," Young said of Lollapalooza. "If we're doing a festival in Chicago, we're going to do it big."

[KENT GREEN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.]

HEADLINERS









[GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTOS]

FIERY FEST

Big names, big stories descend on Grant Park this weekend

RedEye

Radiohead. Nine Inch Nails. Kanye West. Barack Obama.

Barack Obama?

Yes, the Democratic presidential candidate from Chicago is among the big stories as Lollapalooza opens. Obama is rumored to be making an appearance at one of the main stages during the weekend.

Will it be to introduce Kanye West on Sunday? The Chicago hip-hop star is on record as being in Obama's corner. How about another hometown act, Wilco, on Saturday? The band already has performed in support of Obama. Introducing politically charged rockers Rage Against the Machine on Saturday also would make a unique statement.

Wherever Obama ends up, he'll be seen by tens of thousands of music fans rocking—and sweating—in Grant Park. On Friday, it could be as much as 75,000. Lolla promoters said earlier this week that Radiohead's headlining show had sold out.

The rabid demand for the British band is understandable. Frontman Thom Yorke and Co. have scored No. 1 albums and have become critical faves since the song "Creep" put them on the map in 1992. The band's latest, "In Rainbows," debuted at the top of the Billboard album chart earlier this year even after the band offered it as a download online late last year.

West is no stranger to success either. He essentially closes Lollapalooza with an 8:30 p.m. set on Sunday. He's dealing with much more negative press since his much-ballyhooed appearance at the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival in June.

West was due to take the stage around 2:45 a.m., but Pearl Jam, who played before West, went over their set time by 45 minutes. West took the stage at 4:30 a.m., and soon his Glow in the Dark tour was fighting with the rising sun, so he cut his set short. The crowd—and fellow Bonnaroo performers—were unhappy. A wave of criticism followed.

West can seek a form of redemption in front of a hometown crowd as the fest's last performer Sunday. And if Obama introduces him, people might not utter the word "Bonnaroo" around West ever again. [TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.]

txt **MAKING THE GRADE**

Which Lolla headliner was the best this year? Text "best" and the number of your answer to 47383. You'll get the poll results instantly.

(1) Nine Inch Nails
(2) Radiohead
(3) Rage Against the Machine
(4) Kanye West
(5) Wilco



MUST SEE

The new black

Danger Mouse helps push Black Keys to next level

Detroit Free Press

Load up your iPod with Black Keys songs, shut your eyes and press play, and you'd never guess you were listening to a couple of twentysomething white dudes from Akron, Ohio. You're hearing a blues racket that could easily be confused for the vinyl snap-crackle-poppin' jangle of a mid-century Mississippi field recording.

But the evidence is right in your ears—and it'll be on stage Friday at Lollapalooza—an irresistibly tangy combo of singer-guitarist Dan Auerbach's wholly unexpected vocals and Patrick Carney's drum work.

The Black Keys have been doing their blues-rock thing since they were teens, putting out their first album, "The Big Come Up," in 2002. Largely sticking to that gritty, old-school approach, the duo has been building momentum ever since. That's why the sonic chances the band took on their latest CD "Attack & Release"—and the left-of-field collaborator they chose to work with—have caused such a buzz.

Black Keys
When:
4:15 p.m. Friday
Where:
Bud Light stage

While the Keys' new disc is much more robust when it comes to instrumentation and studio trickery, the live show remains just Auerbach and Carney—their guitar, drums and voices.

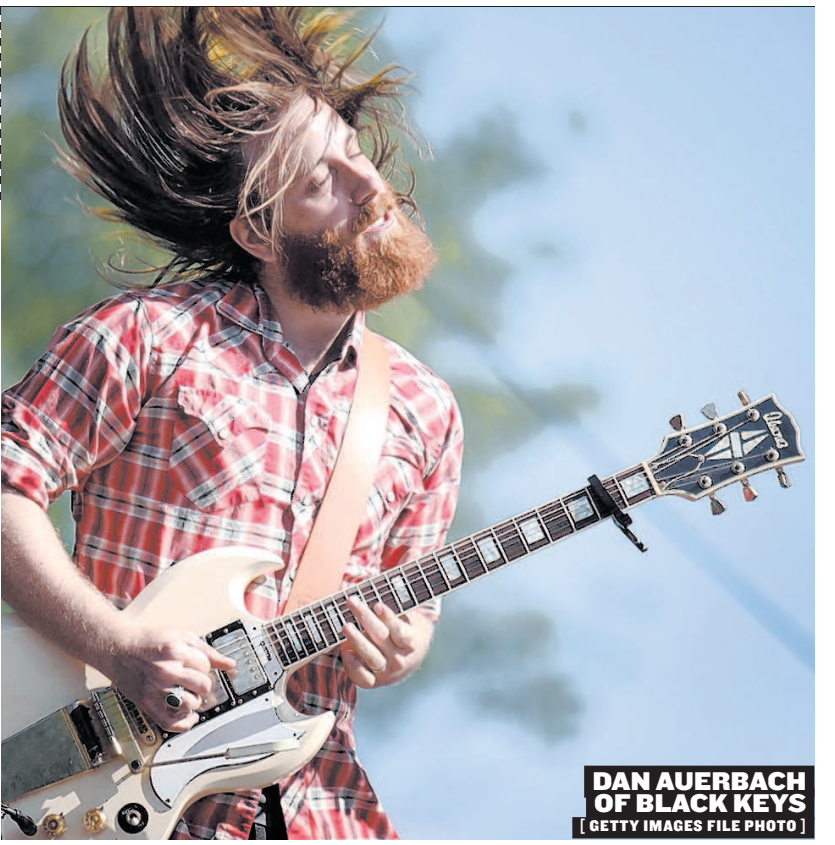
"Attack & Release" marks a welcome evolution in sound, being the first time they used an outside producer. And they didn't choose just any old soundboard hack. They went with maestro Danger Mouse (Brian Burton), probably best-known as one half of soul-pop chart-toppers Gnarls Barkley.

What happened wasn't the normal working relationship between a superproducer and an established group looking for a new direction. Danger Mouse encouraged the Keys to keep doing their thing, only better, thicker, more elaborate. More instruments, more tracks, maybe a teensy bit less analog whine.

"Brian was just like another musician. He wasn't bossy or overpowering. He told me with my vocals that he liked the way I sing and said whether or not I get a take it's really going to be up to me," Auerbach says. "He didn't really want to have any say in it. He's sort of got this hands-off approach. He'll step in when he thinks he needs to, and it was cool to have someone else there to keep us focused."

The Black Keys' crank-it-out ethos and big song catalog is quite a treat in an industry where bands frequently wait three or four years between albums. With "Attack & Release" now on shelves—the fifth disc in seven years—Auerbach says that his and Carney's notebooks already are brimming with new material, and they're just about ready to cut another record.

"We're already planning on our next record," Auerbach says. "It's what we do. We love it. It's fun for us to get in a studio and record. It's what we live for."


DAN AUERBACH OF BLACK KEYS
[GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO]


2007 LOLLA CROWD
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No tickets? No problem

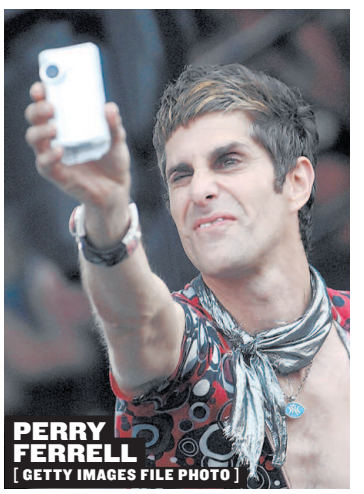
Didn't get a Lollapalooza ticket or just couldn't afford one? You still can keep track of the three-day festival from the comfort of your own home.

This year, for the first time, Lollapalooza will have a live presence on TV.

Fuse music channel will feature interviews with artists and fans, breaking news and updates from the festival on Saturday and Sunday.

"Fuse is committed to bringing the biggest and best music events to television," said Fuse president Eric Sherman. "Our presence at Lollapalooza is a great follow-up to our coverage of Bonnaroo, and we're excited to be able to bring viewers an insider's look from the festival in Chicago."

Lolla also will be Webcast live at the AT&T Blue Room, **attblueroom.com/music**. [REDEYE]


PERRY FERRELL
[GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO]

TEXTAPALOOZA

txt What grade would you give this year's Lollapalooza? Text "grade" and the number of your answer to 47383. You'll get the poll results instantly.

(1) A **(2)** B **(3)** C **(4)** D **(5)** F

Sights and sounds

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FRIDAY

	BUD LIGHT STAGE	PLAYSTATION 3 STAGE	AT&T STAGE	MYSPACE STAGE	CITI STAGE	BMI STAGE	PERRY'S STAGE	KIDZAPALOOZA STAGE
12:00		K'NAAN		★ BANG CAMARO	LAST BAND STANDING	WE GO TO II		SUZY BRACK AND THE NEW JACK LORDS
1:00	BLACK LIPS		HOLY F*CK		SOFIA TALVIK	MAGIC WANDS	WILLY JOY	PAUL GREEN'S SCHOOL OF ROCK ALL-STARS
2:00	★ THE GO! TEAM	BUTCH WALKER	YEASAYER	ROGUE WAVE	MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA	THE PARLOR MOB	ZEBO	THE DREAM JAM BAND
3:00		DUFFY	★ GOGOL BORDELLO	THE KILLS	THE ENEMY UK	ELECTRIC TOUCH	HOLY F*CK	THE TERRIBLE TWO'S
4:00	THE BLACK KEYS	CAT POWER		MATES OF STATE	LOUIS XIV	BLACK JOE LEWIS & THE HONEYBEARS	JAMES CURD (GREENSKEEPERS)	JEFF TWEEDY ROGUE WAVE TINY MASTERS OF TODAY
5:00	THE RACONTEURS		BLOC PARTY		FREE SOL	YOUR VEGAS	MILLION $ MANO	
6:00			★ RADIOHEAD	STEPHEN MALKMUS & THE JICKS	GRIZZLY BEAR	CADENCE WEAPON	VHS OR BETA (DJ SET)	
7:00					★ CSS	THE COOL KIDS		

SATURDAY

★ REDEYE'S PICKS

	BUD LIGHT STAGE	PLAYSTATION 3 STAGE	AT&T STAGE	MYSPACE STAGE	CITI STAGE	BMI STAGE	PERRY'S STAGE	KIDZAPALOOZA STAGE
11:00				LAST BAND STANDING CONTEST WINNER		KRISTA		THE DREAM JAM BAND
12:00		DE NOVO DAHL		MARGOT & THE NUCLEAR SO AND SO'S	WITCHCRAFT		DANI DEAHL	TINY MASTERS OF TODAY
1:00	DOES IT OFFEND YOU, YEAH?		THE TING TINGS			THE POSTELLES		
2:00		MASON JENNINGS		★ DR. DOG	FERRAS		DEVLIN & DARKO	THE JIMMIES
3:00	DIERKS BENTLEY		THE GUTTER TWINS		FOALS	INNERPARTYSYSTEM		THE TERRIBLE TWO'S
4:00		★ DEVOTCHKA		MGMT	BOOKA SHADE	STEEL TRAIN	DASH MIHOK	SPECIAL GUEST
5:00	EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY		BRAND NEW			SERENA RYDER	PERRY & SPECIAL GUEST	HOMEMADE JAMZ BLUES BAND
6:00		★ OKKERVIL RIVER		JAMIE LIDELL	SPANK ROCK	DJ BALD EAGLE	DOES IT OFFEND YOU, YEAH? (DJ SET)	
7:00	BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE		LUPE FIASCO		★ BATTLES	UFFIE	DJ AM	
8:00		SHARON JONES & THE DAP-KINGS		TOADIES				
9:00	WILCO		★ RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE				DJ MOMJEANS A.K.A. DANNY MASTERSON	

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	BUD LIGHT STAGE	PLAYSTATION 3 STAGE	AT&T STAGE	MYSPACE STAGE	CITI STAGE	BMI STAGE	PERRY'S STAGE	KIDZAPALOOZA STAGE
11:00				THE OCTOPUS PROJECT		HA HA TONKA		Q BROTHERS
12:00		OFFICE			THE BLAKES		THE GLAMOUR	JOHN BUTLER TRIO
1:00	WHITE LIES		★ KID SISTER			WILD SWEET ORANGE		HOMEMADE JAMZ BLUES BAND
2:00		★ THE WEAKERTHANS		THE WHIGS	WHAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS		SMALL TOWN DJ'S	
3:00	JOHN BUTLER TRIO		BRAZILIAN GIRLS			TALLY HALL		THE JIMMIES
4:00		AMADOU & MARIAM		CHROMEO	NICOLE ATKINS & THE SEA		E-SIX & ROAN	G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE
5:00	IRON & WINE		G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE		★ BLACK KIDS	NEWTON FAULKNER		PETER DISTEFANO & TOR
6:00		FLOGGING MOLLY		BLUES TRAVELER	SAUL WILLIAMS		DJ MEL	PERRY FARRELL
7:00	LOVE AND ROCKETS		GNARLS BARKLEY		GIRL TALK	ELI 'PAPERBOY' REED & THE TRUE LOVES		PAUL GREEN'S SCHOOL OF ROCK ALL-STARS
8:00		★ THE NATIONAL		MARK RONSON			FRANKI CHAN	
9:00	★ NINE INCH NAILS		KANYE WEST				FLOSSTRADAMUS	



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- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 11:00,12:00,1:15,2:30,3:30,4:45,6:00,7:00,8:15,9:30,10:30
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG–13) 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:15,10:00
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 12:15,2:45,5:15,7:45,10:40
- **WALL-E** (G) 11:10,1:30,4:00,6:45,9:15
- **Sex & City** (R) 1:00,4:15

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- **American Teen** (PG–13) 11:25,2:10,5:00,7:40,10:00
- **Chris & Don** (NR) 11:30,2:00,4:50,7:45,10:15
- **Brideshead Rev** (PG–13) 11:40,1:45,3:00,6:30,7:10,9:45
- **Last Mistress** (NR) 11:10,1:50,4:45,7:25,10:10
- **Tell No One** (NR) 11:00,1:45,4:35,7:30,10:25
- **The Wackness** (R) 11:20,1:55,4:30,7:50,10:20
- **The Visitor** (PG–13) 11:15,4:25,10:05

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)
2600 N. Western Ave.
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- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) ★ 10:30,11:00,12:10,12:40,1:30,2:00,3:00,3:30,4:30,5:00,6:10,6:40,7:10,8:00,9:00,9:30,10:10,11:00
- **Step Brothers** (R) ★ 11:30,1:00,2:30,4:00,5:10,6:45,7:40,9:40,10:30
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- **Mamma Mia!** (PG–13) 11:15,2:10,4:45,7:20,10:00
- **Hellboy-Army** (PG–13) 11:45
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 10:45,1:45,4:20,6:50,9:10
- **WALL-E** (G) 10:10,12:30,3:10,5:30,7:50,10:15

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
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- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:50
- **Step Brothers** (R) ★ 11:45,1:45,3:45,5:45,7:45,9:45
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 11:45,12:45,2:50,3:50,6:15,7:15,9:15,10:15

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
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- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) 10:30,11:30,12:40,1:20,2:15,3:20,4:10,5:10,6:15,7:00,9:00,9:50,10:30
- **Swing Vote** (PG–13) 11:00,2:00,4:40,7:25,10:05
- **Step Brothers** (R) 10:10,12:25,2:45,5:00,7:15,9:40
- **X Files** (PG–13) 10:15,12:35,3:00,5:20,7:45,10:10
- **Space Chimps** (G) 10:20,12:20,2:20,4:20
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 10:25,11:25,12:30,1:40,2:40,3:50,4:50,5:50,7:05,8:05,9:05,10:15
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 10:05,12:15,2:25
- **Hellboy-Army** (PG–13) 4:35,7:10,9:45
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 10:40,12:45,1:45,2:55,5:05,6:45,7:20,9:30
- **WALL-E** (G) 10:35,12:50,3:10,5:25,7:40,10:00
- **Wanted** (R) 11:10,4:05,9:10

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- **WALL-E** (G) 2:05,4:15,6:15,8:20
- **Hellboy-Army** (PG–13) 2:15,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 2:00,4:05,6:05,8:10
- **Incredible Hulk** (PG–13) 2:10,4:15,6:20,8:30

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Contempt** (NR) 5:15,7:30,9:45
- **Yella** (NR) 5:40,7:40,9:40
- **Road House** (R) 12:00 Midnight
- **Eraserhead** (NR) 12:00 Midnight

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)
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- AMC Select **Baghead** (R) 1:30,3:40,5:45,8:00,10:00
- AMC Select **Encounters-End** (G) 4:45,9:50
- AMC Select **Mongol** (R) 4:15,7:00,9:45
- **Kung Fu Panda** (PG) 2:00 P.M.
- **Indiana Jones** (PG–13) 2:15,5:00,7:40,10:15
- **Iron Man** (PG–13) 2:05,7:15

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street
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- AMC Select **Brideshead Rev** (PG–13) 10:10,1:10,4:10,7:25,10:40
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) 10:00,11:00,12:00,1:00,2:00,3:00,4:00,5:00,6:00,7:00,8:00,9:00,10:00,11:00,12:00
- **Swing Vote** (PG–13) 10:30,1:30,4:35,7:40,10:35
- **Step Brothers** (R) 10:20,11:30,12:30,2:00,3:00,4:45,5:45,6:45,7:15,8:15,9:45,10:50,12:10
- **X Files** (PG–13) 10:40,1:25,4:20,7:15,9:15,10:00,12:05
- AMC Select **American Teen** (PG–13) 10:15,12:45,3:10,5:40,8:20,10:40
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 10:10,11:10,11:40,12:10,1:00,1:50,2:15,2:50,3:15,3:50,4:45,5:30,6:30,7:00,7:30,8:30,9:15,9:45,10:15,10:45,11:15,12:15
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG–13) 10:05,12:05,1:05,3:05,4:05,6:05,7:05,10:05
- **Journey-Center** (PG) ◆ 10:20,12:50,3:20,5:45,8:10,10:35
- **Hellboy-Army** (PG–13) 1:45,7:20
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 10:45,1:20,3:40,6:10,8:45,11:30
- **WALL-E** (G) 11:45,2:30,5:15,8:00,10:45
- **Wanted** (R) 11:15,4:30,10:30

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
7000 Carperter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Swing Vote** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,3:30,6:50,9:45,12:30
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) ★ 11:00,12:00,1:00,1:50,3:00,4:00,4:50,6:10,7:10,7:40,9:00,10:00,10:30,11:50,12:50
- **Step Brothers** (R) ★ 11:40,1:20,2:30,3:50,5:10,6:45,7:45,9:30,10:25,12:10
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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **Mamma Mia!** (PG–13) 11:15,1:10,2:10,4:20,5:20,7:20,8:20,10:10,11:10,12:45
- **Hellboy-Army** (PG–13) 1:40,7:50
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 11:10,1:30,4:15,6:40,9:10,11:40
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 12:10,2:50,5:30,8:10,10:35,12:55
- **WALL-E** (G) 12:40,3:20,6:20,8:50,11:30
- **Wanted** (R) 5:00,10:40

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Swing Vote** (PG–13) ★ 11:00,1:45,4:30,7:20,10:10
- **X Files** (PG–13) ★ 10:40,1:30,4:20,7:10,10:00
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 11:50,12:20,12:50,3:10,3:40,4:10,6:30,7:00,7:30,9:50,10:20,10:50
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- **Hancock** (PG–13) 11:40,2:30,5:15,8:00,10:15
- **WALL-E** (G) 10:50,1:15,4:00,6:45,9:15
- **Wanted** (R) 11:10,2:00,4:45,7:40,10:30
- **Sex & City** (R) 11:45,3:00,6:10,9:30

KERASOTES SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS
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- **Swing Vote** (PG–13) 12:45,3:30,6:40,9:40
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) 12:30,1:30,2:00,3:15,4:20,4:50,6:10,7:10,7:40,9:10,10:00,10:30
- **Step Brothers** (R) 1:10,3:45,6:45,9:20
- **X Files** (PG–13) 2:30,5:00,7:50,10:40
- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 12:20,12:50,1:20,3:10,3:40,4:10,4:40,6:30,7:00,7:30,8:00,9:50,10:20
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- **Hellboy-Army** (PG–13) 7:20,10:10
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 12:40,3:20,6:15
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 1:40,4:00,6:20,8:50
- **Wanted** (R) 9:00

KERASOTES CICERO SHOWPLACE 14
4779 W. Cermak
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- **Swing Vote** (PG–13) ★ 1:15,4:00,6:45,9:30
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,1:30,2:10,3:20,4:20,5:00,6:10,7:10,7:40,9:20,10:00,10:30
- **Step Brothers** (R) ★ 12:40,3:30,6:20,9:10
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- **Space Chimps** (G) 1:50,4:30,6:40,9:00
- **Hellboy-Army** (PG–13) 1:00,3:50,6:50,9:45
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 2:20,4:50,7:20
- **Hancock** (PG–13) 2:15,4:45,7:15,10:10
- **WALL-E** (G) 3:45
- **Wanted** (R) 9:40

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- **The Dark Knight** (PG–13) 12:30,3:40,6:50,10:00
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 12:10,2:20,4:30,6:40,8:50
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG–13) 12:05,2:30,4:55,7:20,9:45
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG–13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **Step Brothers** (R) 12:45,2:55,5:10,7:25,9:40
- **WALL-E** (G) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
- **X Files** (PG–13) 12:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:50

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1715 MAPLE AVE.
(847)492-0123 ♿

- **American Teen** (PG–13) ★ 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45
- **Baghead** (R) ★ 1:00,3:15,5:30,7:45,10:00
- **Brideshead Rev** (PG–13) ★ 1:10,4:10,7:10,10:10
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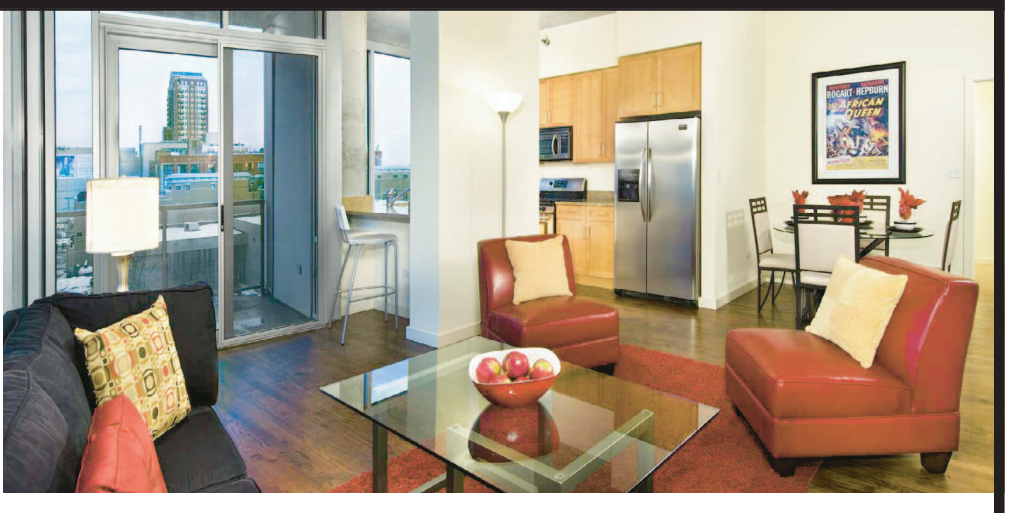
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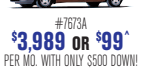
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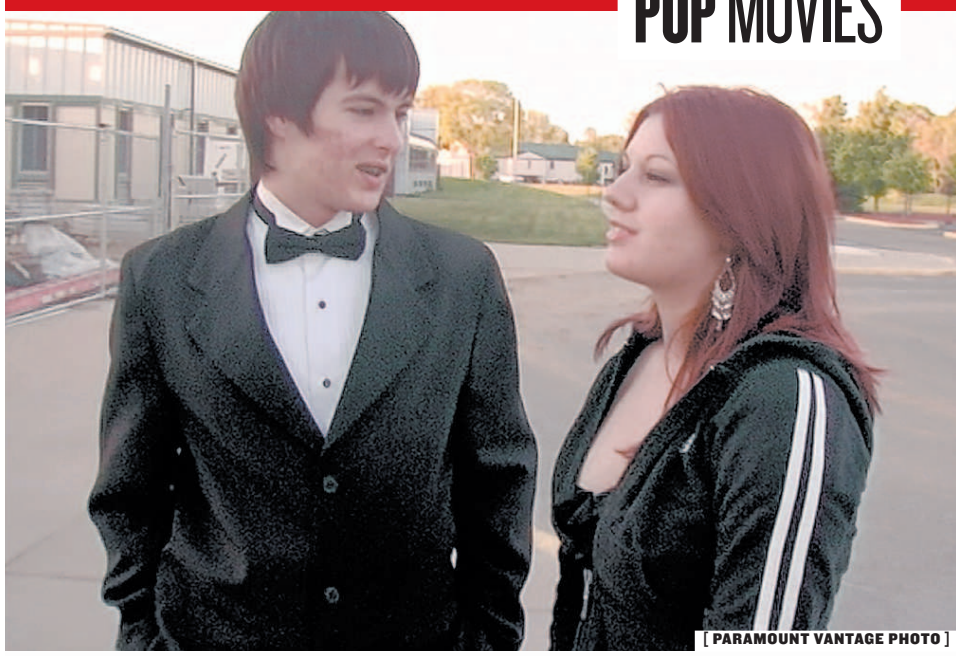
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‘American Teen’

Who’s in it: Documentary with Colin, the all-star jock; Jake, the band geek; Hannah, the arty rebel; Megan, the prom queen, and Mitch, the heartthrob

What it’s about: “Director Nanette Burstein spent the 2005-2006 school year following five seniors from Warsaw, Ind., population 12,000. ... Although her five subjects fall into timeless, ‘Breakfast Club’ archetypes, she respects their individuality as they figure out their still-jelling identities.”

Worth watching? “Seeing this entertaining, intelligent movie is a reminder that most adult lives are littered with the fallout of those crucial transitional years, with their caste system, peer pressure and occasional mean-spiritedness.”

[COLIN COVERT, MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE]



‘The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor’

Who’s in it: Brendan Fraser, Maria Bello, Jet Li, Michelle Yeoh, Luke Ford

What it’s about: Rick O’Connell (Fraser) and his wife, Evelyn (Bello) are asked to deliver a gem leading to the Pool of Eternal Life in China. Meanwhile, their son Alex (Ford) has quit college to seek the tomb of Emperor Han (Li), whose plot to control China ended with a curse that turned him into a terra-cotta coffin. The gem can resurrect Han, which is what evil nationalist soldiers plan to do for their nefarious benefit.

Worth watching? “Tomb of the Dragon Emperor adds a fitfully satisfying coda to the most exciting summer for action flicks in years. But it has a tough time keeping up with Batman, Iron Man and, especially, the Joneses.”

[STEVE PERSALL, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES]



‘Swing Vote’

Who’s in it: Kevin Costner, Madeline Carroll, Kelsey Grammer, Andrew Boone, Stanley Tucci, Dennis Hopper, Nathan Lane

What it’s about: Costner plays Bud Johnson, a newly unemployed factory worker whose earnest young daughter, Molly (Carroll), insists that he vote in the presidential election. But instead of showing up at the polling place, Bud gets drunk, bangs his head and passes out. Molly decides to illegally cast a vote in Bud’s name, at which point the voting machine malfunctions and Bud’s non-recorded vote ends up being the deciding one in the most hotly contested election in history.

Worth watching? “Toothless to its core, ‘Swing Vote’ refuses to take sides and makes all the obvious jabs: Both candidates turn out to be feckless and hollow, willing to change their positions overnight depending on what Bud has said to the media that day.” [CHRISTOPHER KELLY, MCT]

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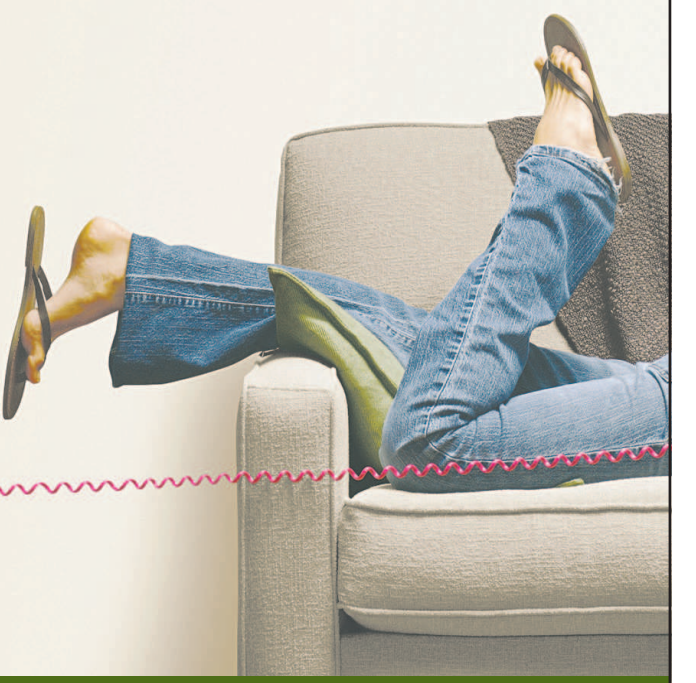
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‘Knight’ drawing ‘Titanic’-sized audiences

Los Angeles Times

It’s as hallowed a statistic to Hollywood as Joe DiMaggio’s 56-game hitting streak is to baseball: “Titanic’s” record box-office gross of $600.8 million. All of a sudden, that mark might be within “The Dark Knight’s” reach.

Distribution executives have started debating in earnest the potential total “Dark Knight” haul, which already has passed $300 million and is projected to eclipse the $400-million mark on Monday or Tuesday. Although half a dozen industry insiders surveyed Monday said “Titanic’s” record appeared safe for now, the majority of distribution executives placed the film’s probable final gross just past $500 million, thanks in part to repeat business from across the audience spectrum.

That would make “The Dark Knight” the second-highest grossing film ever.

In its second week of release, “The Dark Knight” grossed $75.2 million, for total sales of $313.7 million. The Warner Bros. sequel’s performance was especially strong Sunday, with a gross of $23.7 million. Rival distributors said that was evidence that older moviegoers, families, Hispanic and black audiences were flocking to the film, because those moviegoers tend to turn out at the end of the weekend.

The film appears on track to pass the $400 million mark as early as Monday, in which case “The Dark Knight” would pass that benchmark in its 18th day of release. The film to have passed $400 million most quickly up until now is “Shrek 2,” which took 43 days to get there.

“Titanic,” which opened in 1997 but did most of its business in 1998, was the nation’s No. 1 film for 15 weeks in a row. Although it never sparked weekend business like “The Dark Knight,” writer-director James Cameron’s epic love story generated enormous repeat business from teen girls.

“The Dark Knight” also is drawing a steady stream of repeaters; one rival distribution executive said his teenagers had seen the film three times. And that kind of can’t-get-enough interest has helped start the “Titanic” comparisons.

“We are honored to be considered in that company,” said Dan Fellman, domestic distribution chief for Warner Bros. “But I think ‘Titanic’ will hold that record for eternity.”

Because “Titanic” came out when movie tickets were much cheaper (an average of $4.69 in 1998), it still could have sold more tickets than the “Dark Knight” even if the latter film ends up grossing more. The average movie ticket probably will run about $7 this year.

Regardless of inflation’s effect, “The Dark Knight” is clearly the story of Hollywood’s summer.

“This has become a cultural phenomenon on so many levels,” said Greg Foster, the president for Imax Filmed Entertainment, whose “Dark Knight” sales have surpassed $16.4 million, a record. “Even my dad (septuagenarian movie producer David Foster) has seen it three times.”

THE TOP 10

Here are the biggest-grossing movies of all time:

1. “Titanic” (right), $600.8 million
2. “Star Wars,” $461M
3. “Shrek 2,” $441.2M
4. “E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial,” $435.1M
5. “Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace,” $431.1M
6. “Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest,” $423.3M
7. “Spider-Man,” $403.7M
8. “Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith,” $380.3M
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ARMITAGE (LEFT) IN 'ROBIN HOOD' [BBC AMERICA PHOTO]

Knight darkens 'Robin Hood'



SHOW PATROL

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Actor Richard Armitage wasn't joking when he said his "Robin Hood" character, Sir Guy of Gisbourne, crosses a line into complete evil in the Season 2 finale.

"He goes to the brink and does something so appalling that he'll never be able to come back," the actor told me earlier this year.

The finale airs at 8 p.m. Saturday on BBC America.

Robin Hood and the gang head to the Holy Lands to save King John from Sir Guy and the Sheriff of Nottingham, but all doesn't go as planned. No spoilers here, except: Be prepared to say goodbye to at least three main characters.

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PAN

Fab Five: The Texas Cheerleader Scandal

8 P.M. SATURDAY, LIFETIME

The Fab Five cheerleaders of this based-on-truth story make the "Mean Girls" seem like candy stripers. But I'd rather laugh at that film's jokes than watch this Lifetime original movie's melodrama again—even with the slo-mo, pervy dance sequences.

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Site shares photos for outdoor projects



Bryan Powell posted pictures of his newly built back-yard barbecue and patio on yardshare.com, the Web site he created.

San Jose Mercury News

Bryan Powell turned to the Internet two years ago in search of ideas for a built-in barbecue, bar and a slate-tile patio he wanted to construct in his back yard in Castro Valley, Calif.

Instead of finding ideas to inspire his project, he found frustration.

"There was not one single place on the Internet where I could go to view pictures of people's yards and projects," Powell says.

So he created one.

The site, **yardshare.com**, launched in February and features some 130 user-submitted yard and garden projects featuring more than 3,000 photos. Powell says the site attracts 75 to 100 visitors a day.

Powell, 29, works by day as a client relationship manager at a finance company in San Francisco. Before creating YardShare, he had no experience building a Web site.

So he taught himself.

"I bought a book and some software," Powell says. It took him seven months of working 18-hour days—combined with his "real" job—to get the site to the point where it was ready to be launched to the public.

Powell designed the site to be a place where homeowners can share pictures, stories, advice and information in an interactive way. Most of the projects posted online are from homeowners who have done the work themselves, but some have had professional help for part or all of the job.

Powell also invites landscape professionals to post photos of their work.

Projects on the site are clustered by type: large and small yards, front and back gardens, hardscape, lighting, pools, patios, water features, etc. Call up the outdoor kitchen section, for example, and you can see 87 photos that chronicle the step-by-step progress of Mike and Leslie's kitchen—it's not done yet—that includes a cooler, sink, four-burner propane grill, stainless-steel open-air wood grill and bar seating for six.

Visitors to the site can view the projects as slide shows or look at individual photos as thumbnails. They also can ask questions and post comments. Those wishing to add photos of their own projects must go through a simple registration process.

"Some people just go in and post a few pictures of a completed project, but others treat it as an ongoing portfolio so they can show family and friends how their project is coming along," Powell says. Weekend warriors, he says, post a rush of new photos each Monday.

What about his own back-yard project? It's chronicled on the Web site.

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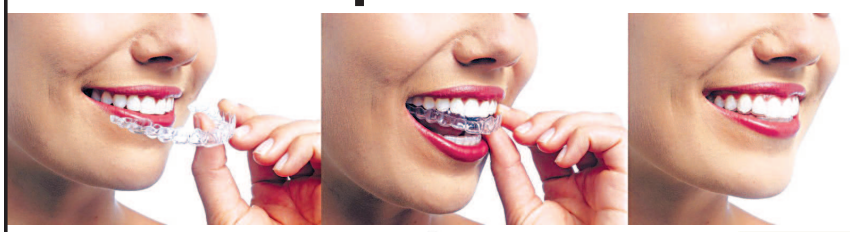


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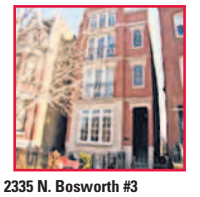
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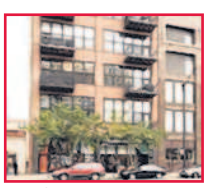
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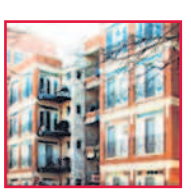
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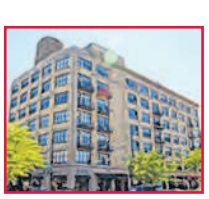


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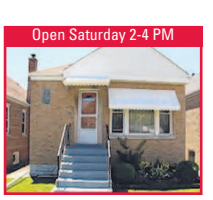


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CHEAP TRICK NO. 1

This floor lamp ($249 at **westelm.com**) with a fashionable drum-style pleated shade can hike the hip quotient of a room. One of the other great ideas in this room is the way the art is displayed. Although there are several small pieces of art, the impact is big because they are hung on a larger background. You can achieve a similar look. Buy a large piece of plywood, use a staple gun to attach a stable fabric that won't stretch out of shape and hang the board on the wall. Add your existing art, frame pictures from a coffee-table book or magazine.

CHEAP TRICK NO. 2



An interesting table lamp or pair of lamps also can add pizzazz to a room that is beginning to look dated. This Bulatan zebra lamp is 24 inches high and can help a room look more eclectic. It sells for $45 at Pier I Imports.

CHEAP TRICK NO. 3

Even something as simple as a clock can pick up the style in a room. This 10½-inch square wooden wall clock ($24.99) is from the new Sami Hayek Collection for Target. Hayek also has designed a bedspread and shams, pillows, lamps and storage boxes that coordinate with the colors in the clock.





CHEAP TRICK NO. 4

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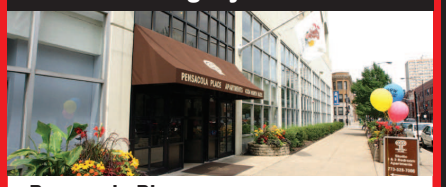
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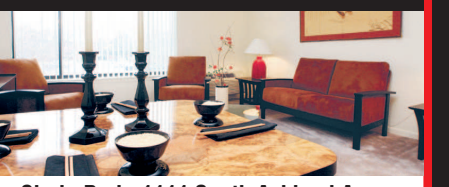
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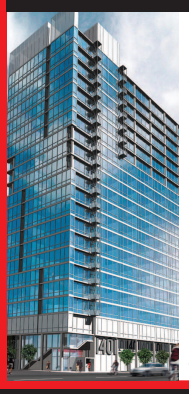
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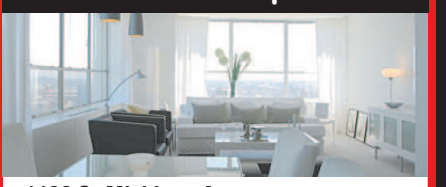
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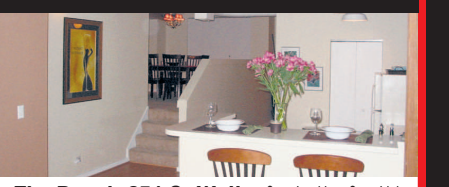
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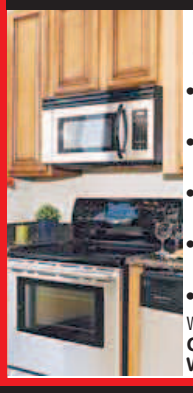
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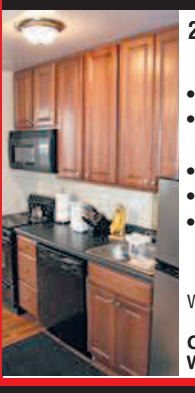
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‘I Kissed a Girl’? I don’t think so

UPTOWN GRRRL



By Jenni Spinner
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Katy Perry’s scared me away from the radio—maybe for good.

Her omnipresent “I Kissed a Girl” has silenced my dial for the better part of two months now. Since early June, I haven’t been able to hit the switch without the gay-toned tune assaulting my poor ears. After 11 weeks, it’s still on the Billboard Hot 100, currently right on top, and it won’t go the hell away.

I hate that song—and not just because it’s harder to escape than jury duty. It’s because the tune, in which Perry reports on her flirtation with lesbianism, actually sets gay rights back a bit.

Don’t get me wrong; I’m obviously pro-gay, and I’m all for trying new things. If people didn’t embolden themselves to explore new territory, we’d still be living in caves—and believe me, you get absolutely no cell reception in there. In recent years, I’ve expanded my personal horizons by trying Ethiopian food (yum), playing the bass (suck) and—at the ripe old age of 32—moshing (ouch).

Trying gayness, that’s another thing entirely. For the most part, lesbians don’t wake up thinking, “I think I’ll try homosexuality today,” and then go register for the Intro to Gay class at the Learning Annex. It involves a lot of soul searching, contemplating and reaching out to community groups to make connections with other gays. Unlike Perry, most real lesbians don’t change sexuality based on one night of booze-fueled curiosity.

Perry’s not the only gal to ever treat a foray into Lesbo Land as a silly game.

Nearly every time I’ve frequented Circuit or any other gay dance dive in the city, whether it be an all-girl event or mixed, the joint has been infiltrated by a gaggle of giggling straight girls, playing gay for a night because it amuses them. They remain locked in one cluster for hours, dancing and laughing, sloshing their cosmos, occasionally planting fake smooches on one another’s lips. One might venture outside the circle to groove with a gay dude—but, oh, heaven forbid an actual lesbian approach them. When that happens, they scatter like roaches.

I don’t hate straight girls. I’m actually quite fond of them—I used to be one myself. I count in my circle of friends a large number of them. Straight gals are pretty much like gay girls, with one obvious exception. Non-gay girls are just as fun, just as smart, and, quite frankly, we homosexuals need straight people to do the deed and make more future gay people.

The straight people who bother me are the ones who think it’s a big laugh to go visit the gays in their natural habitat, like they’re going to the Homosexual House at Brookfield Zoo. We’re not a tourist attraction, ladies.

“I Kissed a Girl” sends the message that girl-on-girl play is fine, as long as it’s just that—play. Toying with another girl is awesome, but taking it any further than that ain’t cool. Go ahead, fuel yourself with liquid courage. Pair up with a girl at a party and plant a big ol’ smooch on her.

It’s OK if you enjoy it—after all, girls are pretty, soft, and cherry Chap Stick is pretty yummy. Just don’t go any further. Keep it innocent. And when you’re done, when you’re finished playing and ready to get serious about things, go back to your boyfriend.

Could you please do me a favor? Tell me when “I Kissed a Girl” is off the airwaves, so it’s safe to listen again. Until then—Katy Perry can kiss this girl’s ... ah, nevermind. [SEX COLUMNIST JENNI SPINNER IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.]



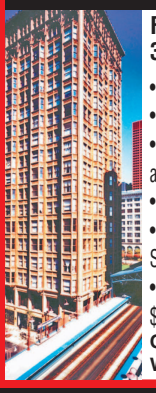
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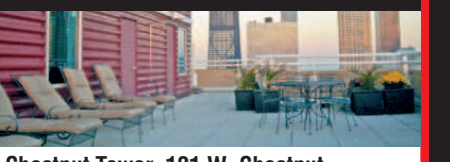
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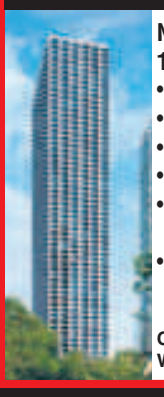
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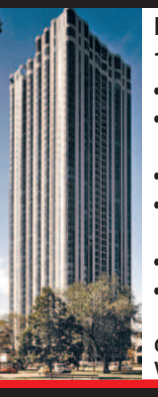
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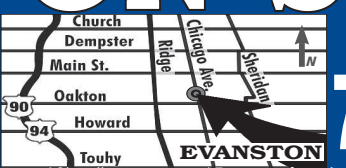
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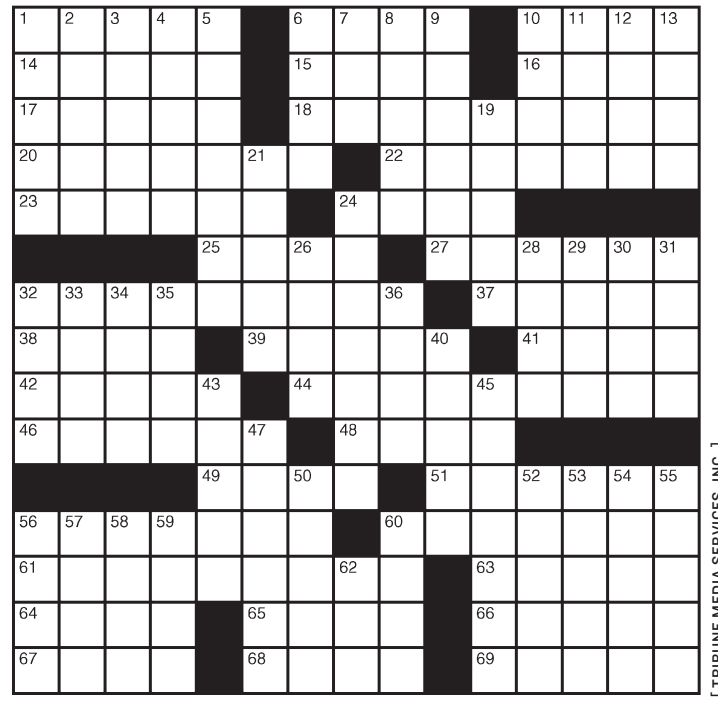
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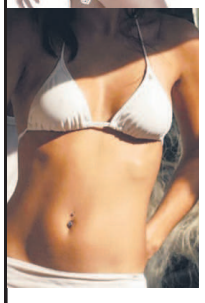
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Sounds like fun, but what if you could plug in to other pop-culture excitement? RedEye has a few more suggestions for virtual celebreality. [JIM WALSH, REDEYE]

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Oct. 22

The date the Rock Band Live Tour is scheduled to come to the Allstate Arena in Rosemont, according to the tour's Web site.



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Retirement? No way!

Akon (above) says he could retire after collaborating with Michael Jackson, but he's not going to.

"I had a wish list of all the collaborations I ever wanted to do. Mike was at the top," the rapper tells MTV.

"I was saying, 'Well, if ever I get to Mike, then that'll be the sign I can retire.' But I got to Mike 10 years earlier than I expected. So I decided not to make retirement goals anymore."

Reportedly titled "Hold My Hand," the project features a back-and-forth verse from the two music icons, according to MTV.



TROYER

Main man Verne

Looks like Verne "Mini Me" Troyer is ready for another lawsuit.

The actor is suing his ex-girlfriend over allegations that she physically abused him, TMZ reports, citing legal documents.

In the lawsuit, Troyer claims his ex (the same one he sued over a sex tape released to the media), terrorized him and beat him, according to TMZ.

Not hot

Paris Hilton sounds none too happy with John McCain's camp after it aired an anti-Barack Obama ad featuring a picture of her and Britney Spears. "Miss Hilton was neither asked, nor did she give permission, for the use of her likeness in the ad, and has no further comment," her rep tells People magazine. A rep for Spears declined to comment.

What a doll

Angelina Jolie "wasn't the kind that played with dolls," her estranged pop, Jon Voight, said Thursday on "Fox & Friends," according to **usmagazine.com**. "And then all of the sudden she has all of these children," Voight said about Jolie, who just gave birth to twins with Brad Pitt, bringing the clan to six kids.

Rumor report

Robert Buckley and Bethenny Frankel are not dating, his rep tells **usmagazine.com**. The New York Post had reported that the "Lipstick Jungle" actor and the "Real Housewives of New York City" star recently partied together, but the rep tells Us, "There is no truth to the item." And, in case you were wondering, the rep ads this: "Rob is single."



Leo moved to Saturdays. You can catch his "Nine Lines" column every weekend in RedEye's Weekend Edition. Get free home delivery at **redeyeweekend.com**.

LOST IN TRANSLATION

Hollywood is built on doublespeak. Here, our interpretation of celeb sound bites.

[JIM WALSH, REDEYE]

SOUND BITE

"I don't sit before you today to ask that you ban the paparazzi. I'm asking you to regulate it."

—John Mayer, at L.A. City Hall on Thursday [US WEEKLY]

TRANSLATION: I don't ask that you ban the paparazzi; I'm asking you to take my picture.

SOUND BITE

"I keep hearing Ashton Kutcher say how he was responsible for trucker caps."

—Justin Timberlake, suggesting he started the headwear trend [FASHION ROCKS MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT]

TRANSLATION: The trucker hat. Skinny ties. Vests. What ridiculous trend am I *not* responsible for?

SOUND BITE

"It's all part of my strategic plan to take over TV: Diddy TV."

—Diddy, talking about his new reality show "I Want to Work for Diddy" [AP]

TRANSLATION: Seriously, somebody get me a coffee. Like, right now.

SOUND BITE

"i am taking off august, in blog-ville, 2 c if i can"

—Rosie O'Donnell, on her **rosie.com** blog

TRANSLATION: Haikus. Get it? Please pay attention to me.

SOUND BITE

"A lot of the fans out there were like, we want to see more of my presence in the film."

—Tyrese Gibson, on his role in the "Transformers" sequel [MTV.COM]

TRANSLATION: At least I haven't overturned any trucks, right?



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Love child

In another installment of deep thoughts from Jessica Simpson, she says: "I'm a girl that loves to be in love. I love love!"

That's what the newly minted country singer told Elle magazine for its September issue, while discussing her very public love life.

Of former boyfriend John Mayer, she said: "John believed in the Jessica Simpson that's within," according to excerpts published on **people.com**. "He cherished our love. He helped make me the woman I am today."

But he's no Tony Romo. Simpson says her current beau is different from all the others.

"Tony understands me. ... He's the first person I've spiritually connected with."

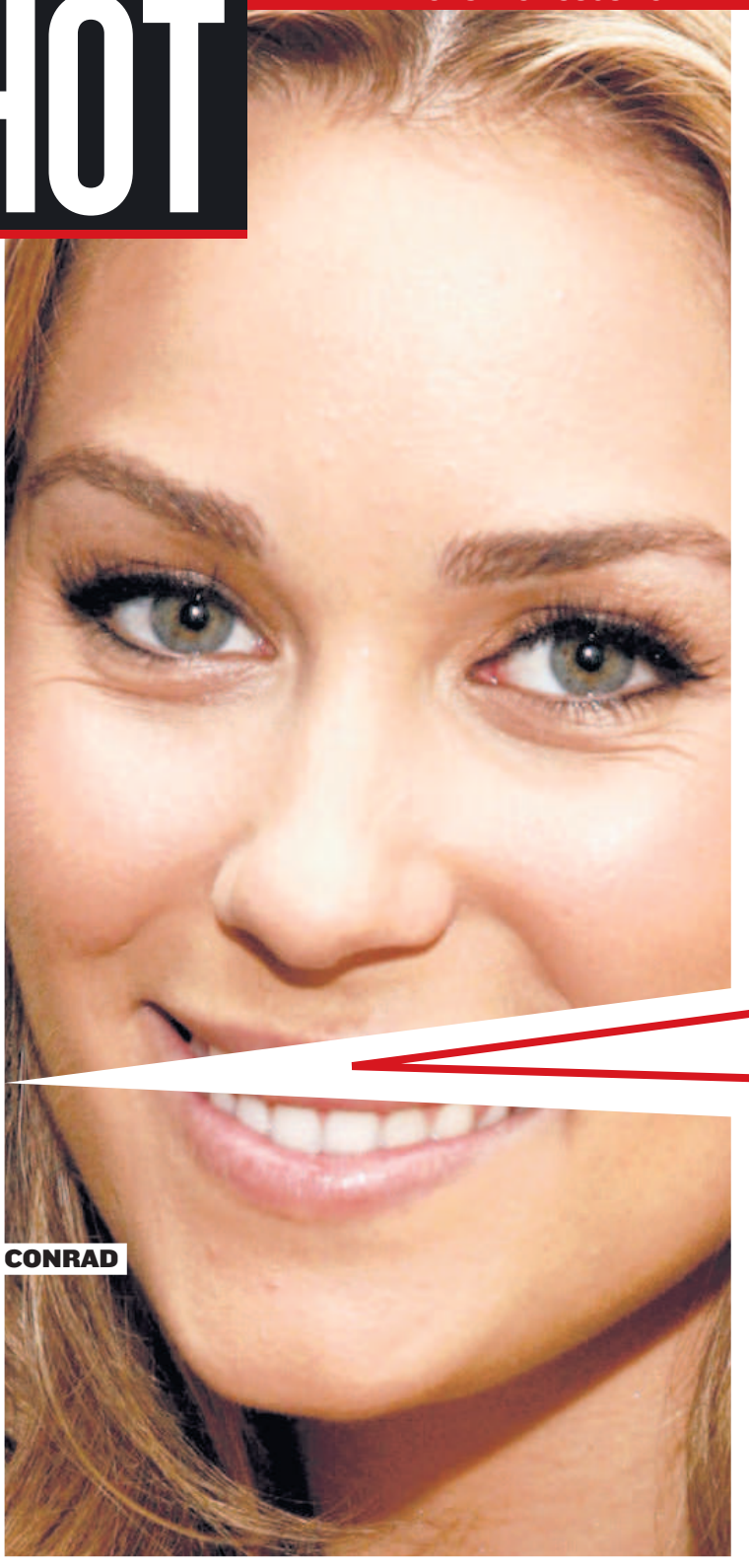
Daddy's girl

Britney Spears "reluctantly agreed" Thursday to extend her father's conservatorship until the end of the year, L.A. Superior Court Commissioner Reva Goetz said, according to The Associated Press.

Jamie Spears assumed control over his daughter's finances and personal affairs earlier this year, after Britney had a couple of meltdowns that landed her in the hospital. Since then, she has settled a custody dispute with Kevin Federline, reunited with her sons, made successful TV cameos and gotten to work on a new album.

K-Fed's attorney Mark Vincent Kaplan told **usmagazine.com** the custody agreement "couldn't have happened without" the help of Spears' father.

"Having her dad stabilizing everything is a good thing," Kaplan said.



CONRAD

Future of 'The Hills'

If the creator of "The Hills" has his way, we'll all be seeing a lot more of Lauren Conrad.

"I'd love to stay with [the show] until Lauren gets married," creator Adam DiVello tells Entertainment Weekly, according to excerpts on **usmagazine.com**.

Conrad, the star of the hit MTV reality show, isn't so sure about all that.

"Every season, I think it's the last," she tells the mag. "Right now, I think this is the last season."

Conrad had much more to tell the magazine about the show, which enters its fourth season Aug. 18.

ON THE CONSTANT FILMING

"I go through phases when I've been filming where I wake up in the middle of the night and I think I'm being filmed," she says. "That's when I have to take a vacation."

ON THE REALITY OF THE SHOW

"There are people on the show who really don't help, because they are very fake. We know who we're talking about—like, you need to stop rehearsing your breakfast."

150

The number of re-creations of Suede's winning "Project Runway" dress that were sold on **bluefly.com** this week. The dresses, which cost $286, sold out in less than a day, New York magazine reports.

Dancing queen? No.

Could Kathy Griffin be going from D-list to dancing queen?

Definitely not, the comic and star of Bravo's "My Life on the D-List" told TV tabloid "Extra."

"I can't even touch my toes," the Oak Park native said after confirming she was invited onto "Dancing with the Stars."

Rumors are flying about the new cast for the show's seventh season, which steps off Sept. 22. Griffin and former Vice President Dan Quayle had topped the rumored list.

"I can tell you that he is not doing the show," Quayle's spokesman, Craig Whitney, told the Indianapolis Star on Wednesday.



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